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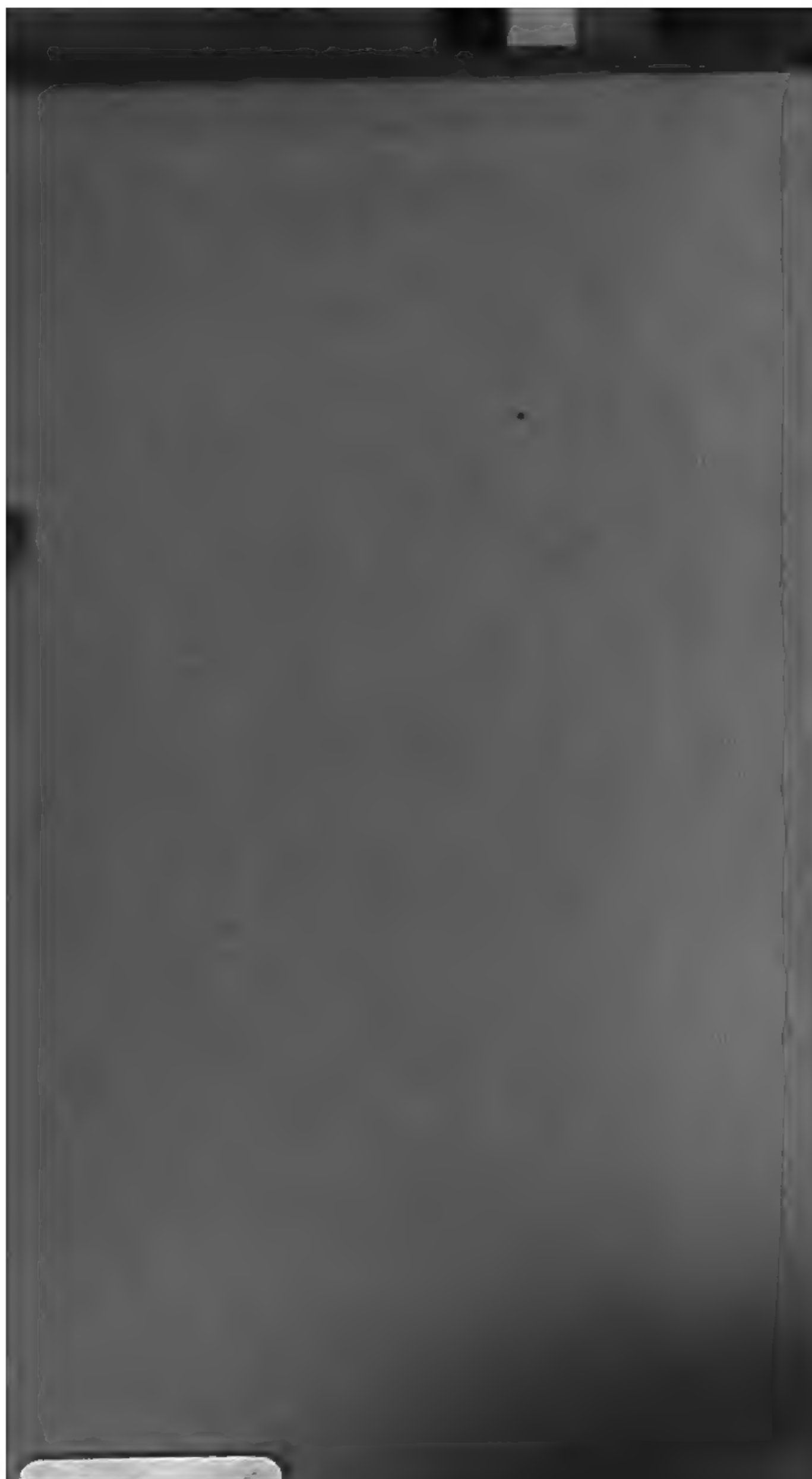
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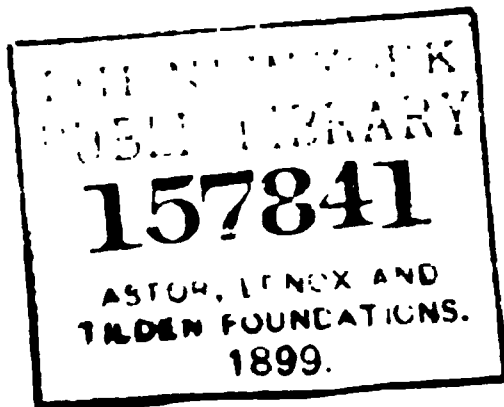


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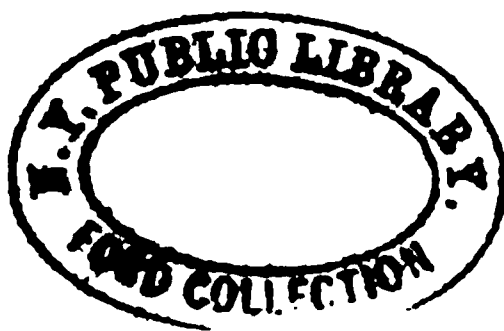
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1 Bishop, 163 Presbyters, 9 Deacons = 173.

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OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,
WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;
AND
OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION.

(Corrected to May 30th, 1889.)

The names of Parishes and separate Congregations entitled to representation are printed in bold-faced type. The word Parish in this list indicates a territorial division; the name of the Parish Church is the one immediately following the name of the Parish. The Secretary requests that the names of any Church Buildings omitted from this list, or any other inaccuracies therein, may be made known to him.

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All Hallows Church.	
All Hallows Chapel, Davidsonville.	
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St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.	
St. Anne's Chapel.	

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St. James's Chapel, Tracey's Landing.

St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship.

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St. Stephen's Church.

St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.

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St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

St. Margaret's Church.

Rev. Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector. H. S. Ridout.

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St. Peter's Parish.

Ellicott's Chapel, Patuxent Forge.

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Christ Church, West River.

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BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

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BALTIMORE CITY.

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Chapel of the Holy Cross.

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St. James' First African Church.

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Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.

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St. Luke's Church.

Chapel of the Nativity.

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H. Marcus Denison.

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Rev. James Chipchase, Missionary.

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All Saints' Chapel, Reisterstown.

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Sherwood Church.

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St. James' Church.

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St. Thomas' Church.

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the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, and Messrs. W. Chew Van Bibber, M. D., Wm. P. Maulsby, W. S. Keech, Robert M. Proud, William A. Fisher and William Keyser.

Committee on the Records of the Diocese:

the Rev. George A. Leakin and Messrs. Robert M. Proud and Joseph Packard, Jr.

Committee on the State of the Church:

the Rev. J. B. Perry, the Rev. Alfred Harding, the Rev. Arthur S. Johns, Messrs. F. H. Bates and A. D. Cobey.

Committee of Ways and Means:

Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., C. K. Harrison and Edgar G. Miller.

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Committee on Canons and Other Business :

the Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., the Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., and Messrs. Charles Abert and Wm. A. Stewart.

Committee on the Episcopal Library (appointed in 1889) :

the Bishop, *ex officio*, the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. T. W. Punnett, the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., and Messrs. Robert M. Proud, Charles F. Taylor and Randolph Barton.

Committee on Donations :

Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, Lawrason Riggs, Chas. Markell, R. L. Poor and W. B. Trundle.

Committee on Legal Titles of Parishes, Congregations, etc.:

the Revs. P. Wroth, and F. H. Stubbs, and Messrs. Charles H. Wyatt, J. Packard, Jr., Samuel J. Hough and D. S. Briscoe.

Committee on Life Insurance for the Aged Clergy, etc.:

the Revs. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., G. F. Williams, Messrs. Clayton C. Hall, Skipwith Wilmer and S. K. George.

Committee on Revision of the Rules of Order :

the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. W. C. Butler and Messrs. J. Packard, Jr., Wm. A. Stewart and Chas. H. Wyatt.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business on each day of the Session beginning with Divine Service, at 10 o'clock A. M.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. Order of Business: *First Day*—1. Calling of the Roll; 2. Presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates; 3. Election of Secretary and Appointment of Assistant Secretary; 4. Appointment of Stated Committees, by the Chair; 5. Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions; 6. Motion for reference to Committee, without discussion; 7. Address of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop; 8. Report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to seats; 9. Report of the Committee on Elections, and calling of Roll of those entitled to seats; 10. Report of Committees appointed at the last Convention, without discussion; 11. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; 12. Report of the Trustees of Church Charities; 13. Report of the Committee of Ways and Means; 14. Unfinished Business and Miscellaneous business; 15. Report of Committee of Missions, and the Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction. *Second Day*, after Morning Prayer—16. Reading, Correction and Approval of Minutes; 17. Calling names of Absent members; 18. Call by the Secretary upon Lay Delegates from each Parish or separate Congregation, to ascertain whether Canon X, Title A, in relation to the support of Ministers, has been complied with; Report of Committee on new Parishes and Congregations; 19. 12 M., Election of Standing Committee; 20. Election of Deputies to the General Convention, when necessary; 21. Election of other Committees: of Missions, Religious Instruction, Trustees of General Theological Seminary, Trustees of Episcopal Fund, Trustees of Church Charities, Trustees of Hannah More Academy; 22. Report of Committee on Canons and other Business; 23. Report of the Masters of the Diocesan Schools. *Third Day*, after Morning Prayer—24. Report of Committee on the State of the Church; 25. Special Orders; 26. Unfinished Business; 27. Miscellaneous Business.

5. The names of the Clergymen entitled to seats shall be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Con-

vention to order. The said call shall be made from a roll furnished by the Bishop or other ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, which roll shall be evidence of the right of such Clergymen to seats until the Convention shall have formally acted upon that question. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. In calling the roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two or more of the same name, in which case they shall be designated by the addition of their Christian names. If a quorum of both Orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall so soon as his election is completed, take the Chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

7. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

8. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions, to consist of three Laymen; one on the Admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen; one on the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen; and one on Canons and other business, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

9. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the Chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

10. Every member who shall speak in any debate shall stand up in his place: and respectfully address himself to the President.

11. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

12. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

13. Any member who is speaking shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

14. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

15. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

16. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

17. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

18. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

19. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be the right of appeal to the Convention.

20. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the Session except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

21. No question shall be taken on any Report unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

22. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered. The votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by orders shall have been required, agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution.

23. The Convention after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each Annual Session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions, when the Reports of the Committee of Missions and of the Committee of Religious Instruction shall be read and addresses made by Clergymen and Laymen, to give and to gain information of the needs of the Diocese. At the time aforementioned the Committee of Missions and the Committee of Religious Instruction shall report their needs for the coming year, and the Convention shall, by resolution, determine what sum shall be expended for Missions, Pastoral Aid and Religious Instruction.

24. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland assembled in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The service began with the Litany, which was said by the Rev. A. S. Johns. The sermon before the Convention was preached by the Rev. Wm. C. Butler, from Acts i., 8.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Leonard and Rev. Messrs. Wm. C. Butler and R. Heber Murphy.

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention from the list furnished by the Bishop, and sixty-six answered to their names.

The names of Lay Delegates who had presented certificates of election to this Convention, and who had signed the declaration, being then called, seventy-one answered to their names.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and that the first business was the election of a Secretary.

Mr. William A. Stewart nominated as Secretary the Rev. Mr. Peregrine Wroth. There being no other nominations, on motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Wroth was unanimously elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Bishop appointed Mr. John T. Mason, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Frederick Gibson, the rules of order were suspended in order to consider the question of recess.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Williams moved that a recess be taken from 1 to 2 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M. daily, during the sitting of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Bacon moved to amend by inserting 1.30 in place of 2, which was accepted by the mover.

Mr. Abert moved to amend by inserting 5 for 5.30 P. M.: this also being accepted by the mover, the resolution was adopted, and the Convention then took a recess at 1 o'clock.

At 1.30 the Convention re-assembled. The Bishop then announced the following Committees:

On Elections.—Messrs. C. H. Stanley, B. J. Williams, and I. S. Iglehart,

On Accounts.—Messrs. J. Shaaff Stockett, Lloyd Lowndes, and J. P. Chiffelle.

On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.—The Rev. W. L. Hyland, D. D., the Rev. W. A. Mitchell, the Rev. J. A. Regester, Messrs. H. M. Murray, Thomas S. Moore.

On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats.—The Rev. E. H. Ingle, the Rev. G. F. Williams, and the Rev. A. C. Haverstick.

On Canons, &c.—The Rev. Dr. J. E. Grammer, the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, the Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Leonard, Messrs. Chas. Abert, and Wm. A. Stewart.

On Parochial Contributions.—Messrs. E. G. Miller, S. J. Hough, and J. T. Arms.

On the State of the Church.—The Rev. J. B. Perry, the Rev. Alfred Harding, the Rev. Arthur S. Johns, Messrs. F. H. Bates, and A. D. Cobey.

On Ways and Means.—Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., E. G. Miller, and C. K. Harrison.

On Donations.—Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, Lawrason Riggs, Chas. Markell, R. L. Poor, and W. B. Trundle.

I nominate for election by the Convention as the Committee

On the Episcopal Library.—The Rev. Hall Harrison, the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. T. W. Punnett, the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Messrs. R. M. Proud, C. F. Taylor, and Randolph Barton.

I nominate for election by the Convention, to constitute the *Ecclesiastical Court* the seven Presbyters whose names follow:

The Rev. Wm. F. Brand, D. D., the Rev. Thomas James Wyatt, the Rev. George A. Leakin, the Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., the Rev. George C. Stokes, the Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., the Rev. Geo. K. Warner.

WILLIAM PARET,

Bishop of Maryland.

The Secretary then presented a petition from the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Holy Cross, in Baltimore City, for admission into union with the Convention, which on motion was referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations. Also a petition from certain members of Zion Parish, Frederick County, and Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County, for leave to organize a new Parish, which was on motion referred to the same Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pyne, all visiting Clergy and Candidates for Holy Orders were invited to seats upon the floor of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Steele moved that the order for recess be so amended as to substitute 4.30 P. M. instead of 5 P. M. which motion being put, was lost for want of the necessary two-thirds vote. Ayes 58, Noes 48.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Leonard the following Resolutions were referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That in addition to the four clerical and four lay deputies chosen by the Convention to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, there shall also be elected in the same manner and at the same time, four supplemental or provisional deputies of each order. Any vacancy occurring by death or otherwise amongst those chosen as deputies, shall be filled from the list of provisional deputies, such selection being governed by the numerical vote accorded to said deputies.

Resolved, That this subject be referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to present a suitable Canon embodying the foregoing provisions, and that their report be handed in, and acted upon before the Convention makes its selection of deputies to the General Convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Brand, the following preamble and resolution were referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report upon the same at the next Convention:

WHEREAS, apart from what is inherent in his office the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese has the canonical right to demand of "the Min-

ister and of the Churchwardens or Vestry," information with regard to all that concerns every Parish, he addressing his queries to them thirty days before his visitation, or "thirty days before any stated meeting of the Convention of the Diocese," when he shall not have visited the Parish within the year; [Title I, Canon 14, § iv,] and

WHEREAS, the Parochial Reports are now, and have been for some years past, addressed to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, and he has control over them, in so far as by Canon, "these reports or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof." [T. I, Can. 17, § i.]

Be it Resolved, that together with a statement herewith presented by the mover of this resolution, Canon VI, Title A, entitled "Of the mode of securing an accurate view of the State of the Church," &c., be referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to enquire into the history of "Parochial Reports," and to report to the next Convention such changes in, or additions to the said Canons,—should they think it expedient to recommend any,—as may make it clear whether the Parochial Reports ordered to be delivered "on or before the first day of every Annual Convention to the Bishop of the Diocese," [General Convention Canon 17, Title I,] or "to the President of the Convention," [Canon VI, Title A,] are now confounded with those Visitation Reports which the Bishop may, under certain restrictions, demand of the Minister or Vestry of any Parish and are made to him officially as Bishop of the Diocese; or whether the said reports entitled "Parochial Reports" are reports to the Convention, a part of the record and under the control of the Convention, save as restricted by the Canon of the General Convention.

(For "Statement," see Appendix.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Paine, so much of the Bishop's address as referred to the work among colored people and the Bishop's Penny, was referred to a Committee of three to report at this Convention. The Bishop appointed as the Committee: the Rev. Messrs. Robt. H. Paine, W. H. H. Powers, and Wm. S. Southgate.

Mr. Packard presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See Appendix.)

Mr. Hough presented the report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See Appendix.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Powell so much of the Bishop's address as referred to the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund was referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and two

Laymen. The Bishop appointed as the Committee, the Rev. Mr. Powell, the Rev. Drs. Grammer and Townsend, and Messrs. J. C. B. Davis and F. H. Bates.

The Rev. Mr. Edward H. Ingle, from the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats presented its report. By direction of the Convention, on motion of Mr. Abert, the report was referred back to the Committee with directions to frame a resolution.

The Committees on Rights of Clergymen to Seats and on Elections not being ready to report, the Rev. Mr. Bacon moved that the Rules of Order be suspended and business be proceeded with. Lost.

The Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, having reconsidered their report, presented the following, and the accompanying resolution was adopted :

The Committee on the rights of Clergymen to Seats beg leave to report that they have examined the list of Clergy read by the Secretary and find it to be correct, and to submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clergy whose names appear upon the accompanying list are entitled to seats in this Convention.

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SIT IN THE 106TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,
A. D. 1889.

William Paret, D. D., LL. D., Thos. G. Addison, D. D., John C. Anderson, James B. Avirett, Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., John Barrett, William F. Brand, S. T. D., William Brayshaw, James Briscoe, R. Templeman Brown, Joseph G. Bryant, James A. Buck, Edward L. Buckey, William C. Butler, H. P. Chapman, J. Harry Chesley, James Chipchase, R. R. Claiborne, Walter C. Clapp, James W. Clark, Geo. M. Clickner, Robt. F. Clute, D. D., Edward A. Colburn, James B. Craighill, Alex. Crummell, D. D., William M. Dame, Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Willard G. Davenport, Lewis De Lew, D. D., H. Page Dyer, J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Neilson Falls, Jos. Fletcher, Robt. W. Forsyth, Theo. C. Gambrall, J. G. Gantt, William F. Gardner, Frank M. Gibson, Frederick Gibson, Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Edward P. Gray, John B. Gray, Charles C. Griffith, Benj. B. Griswold, D. D., Richard C. Hall, Samuel D. Hall, Alfred Harding, Carroll E. Harding, John B. Harding, William A. Harris, Hall Harrison, Jas. A. Harrold, M. D., Alex. C. Haverstick, Frederick S. Hipkins, J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Frederick Humphrey, Alex. Y. Hundley, Orlando Hutton, D. D., Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., Edward H. Ingle, Osborne Ingle, Arthur S. Johns, William Kirkus, LL. B., Jabez C. Koon, William H. Laird, J. Worrall Larmour, Edward

T. Lawrence, Geo. A. Leakin, William A. Leonard, D. D., John H. Logie, DeWitt C. Loop, Ogle Marbury, John Bowden Massiah, David May, Robert A. Mayo, Alex. C. McCabe, Duncan McCulloch, Irving McElroy, J. M. E. McKee, R. H. McKim, D. D., Walter A. Mitchell, Edw. M. Mott, Reginald H. Murphy, C. K. Nelson, D. D., John W. Nott, Thos. J. Packard, Coupland R. Page, Jas. J. Page, Robert H. Paine, Thos. E. Pattison, Josiah B. Perry, A. S. Phelps, John W. Phillips, Adolphus T. Pindell, George F. Plummer, Martin L. Poffenberger, Jas. E. Poindexter, R. Andrewes Poole, Arthur C. Powell, Wm. H. H. Powers, Thomas W. Punnett, J. B. Purcell, M. D., C. M. Pyne, Theodore Reed, Jacob A. Regester, Arthur J. Rich, M. D., J. Julius Sams, D. D., H. G. Schorr, Augustine J. Smith, Hobart Smith, Levin J. Sothoron, William S. Southgate, Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., A. Floridus Steele, Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., George C. Stokes, Augustus P. Stryker, Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Francis H. Stubbs, George C. Sutton, Henry Tarrant, John C. Tennent, M. D., John M. Todd, Thomas O. Tongue, I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., P. Du Gue Trapier, Maurice H. Vaughan, Edward Wall, George K. Warner, Richard Whittingham, Gilbert F. Williams, Walter W. Williams, D. D., Edward W. Wroth, Peregrine Wroth, Thomas J. Wyatt.

The Committee on Elections made the following report, and the resolution accompanying the report was on motion adopted:

The Committee on Elections respectfully report, that they have examined the credentials of Lay Delegates and Alternates elected at this Convention, find them correct in form and substance, and return the list hereto attached as the list of Lay Delegates entitled to seats in this Convention.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the following persons be declared duly elected as Lay Delegates to this Convention.

LAY DELEGATES TO THE 106TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, A. D. 1889.

Charles Abert, James M. Anderson, Samuel H. Anderson, Thomas Anderson, J. T. Arms, Robert Atkinson, Thomas Armstrong, Fred. W. Baker, W. H. Baldwin, Francis H. Bates, Chas. J. Bell, H. B. Bird, C. L. Burch, *alt.*, John Black, J. F. Bohanan, Jas. A. Bond, G. M. Bosley, Philip Briscoe, G. W. Brooke, *alt.*, Thos. Brooke, Chas. T. Boehm, Wm. McK. Burroughs, W. S. Carroll, Bernard Carter, J. G. Chapman, R. B. B. Chew, Samuel Clagett, T. P. Chiffelle, Jno. A. Coe, Jr., J. H. C. Coffin, Robert H. Cole, Thomas Cradock, S. K. Dashiell, J. C. B. Davis, H. Marcus Denison, J. F. Dent, W. H. Dufferfer, C. Irwin Dunn, E. M. Duvall, W. W. Duvall, R. Emory,

Jos. O. Foard, J. W. Freeman, A. B. Frisbie, Daniel H. Gaither, S. K. George, W. F. Gibbons, Wilfred Gough, Wm. Graham, H. C. Griffith, T. Sellman Hall, *alt.*, E. J. Hall, C. K. Harrison, Thos. Harrop, C. W. Henderson, John J. Holmes, W. W. Hopkins, Samuel J. Hough, Thomas S. Iglehart, Wilmot Johnson, *alt.*, John Jay, J. A. Johnson, *alt.*, Albert Jones, Hugh B. Jones, H. J. Kenah, J. S. Kidwell, J. C. Kinear, Chas. King, Chas. J. Kinsolving, J. Clarence Lane, C. G. Lee, James Lee, A. T. Love, P. R. Lovejoy, Lloyd Lowndes, George Lycett, John A. Lynch, Fendall Marbury, Charles Markell, John T. Mason, Charles M. Matthews, D. M. Matthews, G. W. Mauro, A. T. McCallum, J. F. McGregor, S. J. McCathran, Wm. A. Meloy, Gilmer Meredith, E. G. Miller, B. W. Mister, Wm. B. Mobley, Thomas S. Moore, John Moores, D. M. Murray, *alt.*, H. M. Murray, Jas. B. Nourse, J. H. Owings, Joseph Packard, Jr., J. F. Paret, T. H. Perrie, *alt.*, Ferd. C. Pue, Robert Keyburn, Edw. N. Rich, H. S. Kidout, Lawrason Riggs, B. F. Rittenhouse, C. R. P. Rodgers, G. C. Schaeffer, Conway W. Sams, G. E. Sharrer, *alt.*, Theophilus Smoot, Jr., J. H. Spencer, *alt.*, Charles H. Stanley, William A. Stewart, J. Shaaff Stockett, Herman Stump, L. B. Swormstedt, W. J. Taylor, J. Pembroke Thom, Daniel M. Thomas, Waring Thomas, S. W. Tulloch, R. W. Walker, B. J. Williams, P. C. Williams, T. J. C. Williams, Skipwith Wilmer, Thos. Withers, Wm. Woodward, E. Wooten, Charles H. Wyatt.

During the session of the Convention Mr. C. B. Thornton alternate took the place of Mr. R. W. Walker, Mr. Benjamin Bryan alternate, the place of Mr. A. B. Frisbie, and Mr. D. S. Briscoe alternate, the place of Mr. Gilmer Meredith.

The Rev. Frederick Gibson presented the report of the Committee on the proposed changes in the Prayer Book. (See Appendix.) The following resolutions were offered by the Committee in connection with their report:

Resolved, That the proposed alteration in the Book of Common Prayer, as made known in each of the Resolutions I and XVI of the Notification to the Dioceses, which would make a new Table of Proper Psalms, a Table of Selections of Psalms, and a restriction upon the use of Hymns and Anthems, should not be adopted.

Resolved, That the proposed alteration, as made known in each of the Resolutions III and VII of the Notification, which would make new and additional Opening Sentences in the Order for Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, should not be adopted.

Resolved, That the proposed addition, as made known in Resolution XIII of the Notification, which would make additional Offertory Sentences in the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, should not be adopted.

Resolved, That the proposed alteration or addition, as made known in each of the Resolutions of the Notification, except Resolutions I and XVI, III and VII, and XIII, should be adopted.

Resolved, That the Bishop and the Deputies of this Diocese be requested to present to each House of the General Convention, a copy of this report and of the Resolutions as adopted by this Convention.

The Rev. Hall Harrison then presented the report of the minority of the same Committee. (See Appendix.) The following Preamble and Resolution were offered in connection with the minority report:

WHEREAS, the progress of the proposed revision of the Book of Common Prayer, which was begun in the General Convention of 1880, has demonstrated the danger and difficulty of the work, and the great need of caution at every stage of the undertaking :

AND WHEREAS, these proposed alterations have been carefully considered and discussed in a report by a Committee of clergymen and laymen appointed by this Convention ; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, *without expressing any opinion as to the expediency of adopting any of these* eighteen proposed alterations in the Book of Common Prayer which have been officially communicated, request the Bishop and the Deputies from Maryland to lay before their respective Houses in the next General Convention, the report presented to this Convention by the majority of the Committee before mentioned.

The Rev. Mr. Southgate presented the Report of the Committee on the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, (See Appendix,) and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges the resolutions accompanying the report were made the order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after the elections:

1. *Resolved*, That the proper and permanent endowment of the Episcopate of this Diocese requires the increase of the Episcopal Fund to \$100,000.

2. *Resolved*, That each Parish and separate Congregation in the Diocese be requested through its Rector or Minister to make an annual contribution to the Accumulating Episcopal Fund of a sum equal to the one-hundredth part of all offerings, contributions and collections of any kind and for any purpose, after deducting the amounts paid for the salaries of Clergymen.

3. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund send notices every year to all the Clergy of the Diocese in charge of Parishes or Congregations, one month before the meeting of the Convention, reminding them of this contribution, and requesting them to speak of it to the people.

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer from the Committee on Donations presented its report in regard to the "Maddox Fund." (See

Appendix.) The resolution accompanying said report was adopted :

Resolved, That the "Maddox Fund" referred to in the foregoing report of the Committee on Donations be administered by the Trustees of Church Charities.

Also a report from the same Committee on the Church at Sparrows Point. (See Appendix.)

Also a report from the same Committee on St. Luke's Church property in Washington City. (See Appendix.) On motion the resolution accompanying said report was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Donations be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Rector and members of Saint Luke's Church, Washington, D. C., that certain Church property be conveyed to that Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison presented the report of the Committee on a New Compilation of Canons, &c. (See Appendix.) The following resolution accompanied the report:

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish *gratis* to every Clergyman of the Diocese, a copy of the new edition of the Compilation, and that he also forward to the Registrar or to the Secretary of every Diocese a copy of the same, with the request that each Registrar, or Secretary, will in return furnish the Diocese of Maryland with a copy of any similar publications containing the latest issue of the Canons, etc. of his Diocese, and that the publications when received, be deposited in the Maryland Episcopal Library.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison presented the report of the Maryland Episcopal Library. (See Appendix.) The resolution accompanying said report was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the Librarian be allowed, as usual, the sum of \$50.00 to cover the incidental expenses of the Library.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges presented the report of the Committee on a scheme for Life Insurance and Annuities for Disabled and Superannuated Clergy. (See Appendix.) And the resolution accompanying the report was adopted:

Resolved, That the question of the method of securing Life Annuities for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy of the Diocese, be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen, to report to the next Convention; and that they be requested to confer with the Corpo-

ration for the Relief of the Widows and Children of the Clergy, and enquire whether that Corporation may be made useful in this connection ; and also to ascertain, if they can, by correspondence with the Clergy, whether there exists among them a disposition to enter into such arrangement, if it can be effected.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee : The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D., the Rev. G. F. Williams, Messrs. Clayton C. Hall, Skipwith Wilmer, S. K. George.

On motion of Mr. Abert it was ordered that all the reports just presented be printed.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Paine, the Report on the Prayer Book was made the order of the day for eleven A. M., to-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. Leakin presented the Report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese and of its Librarian, and on motion, they were ordered to be printed. (See Appendix.)

Mr. Meloy from the " Committee on the power of the Convention to hold property " presented a Report, and moved that it be made the order of the day for to-morrow, after the reading of the Minutes. Carried.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See Appendix.)

Mr. D. M. Thomas presented the Report of the Trustees of Church Charities, together with the Treasurer's Statement, which was on motion ordered to be printed. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Kirkus offered the following resolution:

That the Deputies who may be elected to represent this Convention in the next General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, be instructed to present to that Convention the following resolution :

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, any change in the name of this Church is in the highest degree inexpedient ; and especially that any change which would remove the word *Protestant* from the name of the Church would be, in the highest degree, dangerous and unwise—inasmuch as such change is manifestly and wholly unnecessary ; would be regarded with the utmost alarm and aversion by a very large number of loyal and faithful members of this Church ; would convey to the people of these United States the wholly false impression that this Church had ceased to protest, or protests in a less degree than heretofore, against what we regard

as the peculiar errors of the Church of Rome, whether in doctrine or discipline ; and would or might seriously endanger the property of many of the Corporations included in this Church, which was given to them on the express or implied trust that it should be employed for the purposes not only of this Church, but of this Church *as Protestant* ; and even if there should be no ultimate loss of property would unquestionably produce much vexatious and costly litigation.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer moved to make the resolution the order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after Mr. Meloy's report.

The Rev. Mr. Pyne moved to lay on the table, which was lost, and the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Grammer was carried.

At 5 P. M. the Convention took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *May 22*, 1889.

The Convention re-assembled at 7.30 P. M. After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Packard, Gambrall, and Phelps, the Bishop took the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Rich from the Committee of Missions presented its report, (see Appendix,) with the accompanying resolutions, and moved the adoption of the first:

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$12,000, for the work of Missions and of Pastoral Aid for the ensuing year.

• *Resolved*, That the Clergy be requested to send in their contributions as early as possible and to endeavor to send for the use of the Committee more than the amount of the assessment.

Resolved, That the Lay Delegates from the Parishes and Churches whose Rectors receive Pastoral Aid be requested to keep before their several Vestries the great importance of bringing up their Parishes to the fullest measure of their ability to support their Rector.

Resolved, That all the Clergy in charge of Congregations be requested to send an annual contribution to the Committee of Missions for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, and that the Churchmen of the Diocese generally, be urged to use special efforts to have this Fund increased by gifts and by bequests.

The Rev. Mr. Powell moved to amend the resolution by inserting "fifteen" instead of "twelve." Withdrawn.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, the resolution was amended by substituting the word "assess" for "appropriate," and the resolution as thus amended was adopted. The second and third resolutions accompanying the report were then put and adopted.

Mr. John A. Lynch moved to amend the fourth resolution by striking out the words "and by bequests." Lost. The resolution as proposed by the Committee was then put and adopted, and the report of the Committee was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Chas. Abert, it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be, and they are hereby recommended to hold sessions at such cities within the Diocese as they may select at such times as they may deem suitable; that special service be held in such Churches as they may select, with the consent of the Rectors thereof, at which addresses may be made by the Clergy and such Laymen as may consent thereto on the subject of Diocesan Missions and collections be made therefor.

The Rev. Mr. Sams then presented the Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction, (see Appendix,) and on his motion the following resolutions accompanying that report were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that every Parish and Congregation should give to the Committee of Religious Instruction at least an amount equal to *one-tenth* of the sum assessed upon it for Missions of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Committee of Religious Instruction be directed, in behalf of the Convention, to call the attention of every Rector to the requirements of Section VI of Canon VIII of this Diocese, and to remind him of his duty to comply with the same.

On motion the Convention adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May* 23, 1889.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M. After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Bacon and Todd, the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and, after some corrections, approved.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clergy and Lay Delegates who were absent or not called yesterday, and several of each answered.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker presented the Report of the Standing Committee. (See Appendix.)

On motion the order of business was suspended to enable the Committee on Canons to make a Report, which was presented by the Rev. Dr. Grammer, and upon his motion the Canon accompanying the report was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the resolution providing for the election of Deputies to the General Convention respectfully report, that there is no Canon on the subject of said election, and that the only reference thereto is in clause 20 of the 4th rule of order, which designates the time when the election of Deputies to the General Convention shall take place.

They therefore recommend the following proposed Canon.

CANON 31.

Of the Deputies to the General Convention.

SEC. 1. At the Annual Convention immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to said General Convention, who shall receive a majority of the votes of the Convention.

SEC. 2. Immediately after the election of said Deputies, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clerical and four Lay Alternate Deputies.

SEC. 3. In the event of the inability of a Deputy to attend the General Convention, notice of the fact shall be given to the Secretary of the Diocese, at least one week before the meeting of the General Convention.

SEC. 4. When a vacancy occurs, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to furnish the alternate deputy a certificate of election, and the vacancies shall be supplied by the alternate deputies in the order of their election.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Chairman*,
J. S. B. HODGES,
WM. A. LEONARD,
WM. A. STEWART,
CHAS. ABERT, *Secretary*.

Mr. Meloy presented the Report of the Committee on the power of the Convention to hold property, which was ordered to be printed. (See Appendix.)

The order of the day being the resolution offered yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Kirkus, the Rev. Fred. Gibson moved as a substitute the following:

WHEREAS, The having the Book of Common Prayer in a state of constant change tends to lessen, in the minds of both Clergy and people, the authority of its rubrics, to weaken the idea of its stability, and to foster increasing lawlessness in the worship of the Church; and, whereas, this year of our Lord 1889, is the 100th anniversary of the adoption by the General Convention of the American Prayer Book; therefore,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, no new propositions for further change should be entertained by the coming General Convention of the Church; but the revision now in progress should at once be finally closed, and a Centennial Standard Prayer Book issued, which shall embody in their several places such changes as shall have been, up to this time, constitutionally adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkus made the point of order that the substitute was not germane to the original resolution, and the point of order was sustained by the Bishop.

A motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer to suspend the rules of order, and postpone the elections until 3 o'clock, P. M., was lost.

The hour of noon having arrived the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

Nominations being in order, the Rev. Mr. Todd nominated the Revs. Orlando Hutton, D. D., A. J. Rich, M. D., Augustus P. Stryker, William L. Hyland, D. D., W. W. Williams, D. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.

The Rev. Mr. Avirett nominated the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D.

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer nominated the Rev. Wm. M. Dame.

The Rev. Mr. Falls nominated the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D.

The Bishop appointed as tellers, *on the part of the Clergy*, Rev. Messrs. Alfred Harding, and Augustine J. Smith; *on the part of the Laity*, Messrs. Jos. Packard, Jr., and S. J. Hough, who, having taken the vote, retired.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Purcell, the Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

Nominations being in order, the Rev. Mr. Todd nominated *as Clerical Deputies*, the Revs. Orlando Hutton, D. D., John

H. Elliott, S. T. D., James H. Eccleston, D. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.; as *Lay Deputies*, Hon. William A. Stewart, Joseph Packard, Jr., Esq., Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Skipwith Wilmer, Esq.

Dr. P. C. Williams nominated the Rev. W. W. Williams as Clerical Deputy.

Mr. Foard nominated as Clerical Deputies: The Revs. Fred. Gibson, A. C. Powell, Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., Wm. S. Southgate.

The Rev. Dr. Leonard withdrew his name.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards nominated Mr. Lloyd Lowndes as a Lay Deputy.

Mr. Kinear nominated the Rev. Dr. Rich as a Clerical Deputy.

Mr. Schaeffer nominated the Rev. Dr. Brand as a Clerical Deputy.

The Bishop appointed as tellers, *on the part of the Clergy*, the Rev. Messrs. Geo. C. Stokes, and Theo. C. Gambrall, and *on the part of the Laity*, Messrs. J. C. Kinear, and P. C. Williams, who, having taken the vote retired, and at 1 P. M. the Convention took a recess.

The Convention re-assembled at 1.45 P. M., and while awaiting the return of the tellers, resumed the consideration of the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Kirkus.

Mr. D. M. Thomas moved to amend by striking out all after the words, "in the highest degree inexpedient."

The Bishop announced that he had a communication from the Convention of the Diocese of Virginia, addressed to the Conventions of other Dioceses touching the proposal to change the name of the Church, and asked the judgment of the Convention whether it should be now read. With the approval of the Convention it was read.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson moved as a substitute for the pending resolution the following:

The Convention of the Diocese of Maryland desires to record its judgment that it is undesirable and inexpedient to agitate further the change of the name of the Church.

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee returned and the Rev. Mr. Harding presented the report which was as follows:

Total number of Clerical votes 122 ; Total number of Lay votes 102 ; Aggregate 224. Necessary to a choice 113 ; of which the following named persons received as follows :

	Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
The Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D.,	90	84	174
“ “ Augustus P. Stryker,	88	84	172
“ “ Orlando Hutton, D. D.,	89	81	170
“ “ A. J. Rich, M. D.,	95	70	165
“ “ John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,	82	83	165
“ “ Wm. L. Hyland, D. D.,	80	80	160
“ “ J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	92	61	153
“ “ J. H. Eccleston, D. D.,	25	28	53
“ “ Randolph H. McKim, D. D.,	16	25	41
“ “ William M. Dame,	9	11	20
“ “ Wm. S. Southgate,	4	1	5

And a number of scattering votes, less than five each, for seventeen other gentlemen.

Whereupon, the Bishop declared that the following named persons were duly elected as members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, viz : The Revs. W. W. Williams, D. D., Augustus P. Stryker, Orlando Hutton, D. D., A. J. Rich, M. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., William L. Hyland, D. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer offered as a substitute for the pending resolution the following :

Resolved, That this Convention most decidedly disapproves of any change in the name or title of this Church.

The Tellers of the vote for Deputies to the General Convention returned, and the Rev. Mr. Gambrall presented the report which was as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast, 120 ; total number of Lay votes cast, 101 ; total Clerical and Lay, 221 ; necessary to a choice 111.

	Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., received	85	84	169
“ “ J. H. Elliott, S. T. D.,	72	83	155
“ “ Orlando Hutton, D. D.,	78	76	154
“ “ W. W. Williams, D. D.,	62	64	126
“ “ J. S. B. Hodges, D. D.,	51	37	88
“ “ Frederick Gibson,	34	13	47
“ “ A. J. Rich, M. D.,	15	9	24
“ “ W. S. Southgate,	16	7	23
“ “ Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D.,	15	7	22

		Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
Mr. J. C. B. Davis,	received	92	92	184
" Jos. Packard, Jr.	"	91	89	180
" Wm. A. Stewart,	"	91	88	179
" Skipwith Wilmer,	"	90	83	173
" Lloyd Lowndes,	"	12	15	27
" Chas. H. Wyatt,	"	10	7	17
" J. S. Stockett,	"	7	3	10
" Bernard Carter,	"	6	4	10
" A. B. Hagner,	"	5	4	9

And there were several votes cast for others as Clerical or Lay Deputies.

Thereupon, the Chair announced that the following named persons were duly elected as Deputies to the General Convention: *Clerical Deputies*, the Revs. James H. Eccleston, D. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Orlando Hutton, D. D., Walter W. Williams, D. D.; *Lay Deputies*, Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Joseph Packard, Jr., Esq., Hon. William A. Stewart, Skipwith Wilmer, Esq.

The Chair announced that nominations were now in order for Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

Mr. Wilmer nominated: *Clerical*—The Revs. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., Wm. H. Laird, E. A. Colburn and Peregrine Wroth; *Lay*—Messrs. Samuel K. George, Chas. M. Matthews, Charles Markell, C. R. P. Rodgers.

The Rev. Mr. Wroth withdrew his name, and nominated the Rev. Mr. Kirkus, who declined.

The following gentlemen were also nominated: The Rev. Dr. Rich, the Rev. Dr. Hyland, the Rev. Fred. Gibson, Mr. Lloyd Lowndes, Mr. Meloy, Hon. W. P. Whyte, the Rev. W. S. Southgate, the Rev. C. K. Nelson, the Rev. A. P. Stryker, the Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, the Rev. Mr. Gambrall, Judge Lynch, the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the Rev. Dr. Hodges.

The vote having been taken, the tellers retired, and the Convention resumed the consideration of the pending resolution.

On motion of Mr. Wilmer the vote was ordered to be taken in five minutes.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkus accepted the substitute of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, and a vote being taken thereon, it was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, it was then

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention be requested to make this action known.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction, (see Appendix,) which, on motion was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the order of business was suspended, and the Convention proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the proposed changes in the Prayer Book.

The Rev. Mr. Frederick Gibson moved the adoption of the first resolution accompanying the report of the Committee.

Mr. Packard offered as a substitute the resolution appended to the minority report, modified so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, without expressing any opinion as to the expediency of adopting any of these eighteen proposed alterations in the Book of Common Prayer which have been officially communicated, requests the Bishop and the Deputies from Maryland to lay before their respective Houses in the next General Convention, the report presented to this Convention by its Committee on the proposed changes in the Prayer Book.

The vote being taken the substitute prevailed by a vote of 102 to 35.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Frederick Gibson, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, The having the Book of Common Prayer in a state of constant change tends to lessen, in the minds of both clergy and people, the authority of its rubrics, to weaken the idea of its stability, and to foster increasing lawlessness in the worship of the Church; *and whereas*, this year of our Lord 1889 is the 100th anniversary of the adoption by the General Convention of the American Prayer Book; therefore,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, no new propositions for further change should be entertained by the coming General Convention of the Church; but the revision now in progress should at once be finally closed, and a Centennial Standard Prayer Book issued, which shall embody in their several places such changes as shall have been, up to this time, constitutionally adopted.

Mr. D. M. Thomas nominated the following persons for the Committee of Missions, viz: the Revs. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Albert R. Stuart, Geo. C. Stokes,

Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, Samuel J. Hough, Charles T. Boehm and Samuel K. George; there being no objection, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for the same, and they were declared elected.

The Rev. W. W. Williams nominated for the Committee on Religious Instruction the following persons, viz: The Revs. J. J. Sams, D. D., William M. Dame, Francis H. Stubbs, A. C. Powell, Messrs. Wm. Woodward, Robert Atkinson, M. D., Edwin Higgins and Chas. H. Wyatt; there being no objection, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for the same, and they were declared elected.

Mr. Edgar G. Miller was, on nomination of Mr. Packard, elected Treasurer of the Convention ; the Secretary, on motion, casting the ballot.

On nomination of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, Messrs. Daniel M. Thomas and Wm. Keyser were elected as Trustees of Church Charities of the first class; the Secretary on motion, casting the ballot.

On motion of the Secretary, Messrs. Alex. B. Hagner and Robinson W. Cator were elected Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for the next three years ; the Secretary on motion, casting the ballot.

Mr. Stockett, from the Committee on Accounts, made the following report, which on motion, was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Committee on Accounts, to which was referred by the Convention sundry accounts for examination, ask leave to report, in respect to the report and account of the Treasurer of the Committee on Missions, that without examining the same, they accept the report of the Auditing Committee appointed by the Committee of Missions, made to the latter, that "they have proved the additions and verified the expenditures by vouchers," and "they find the accounts correct." The Committee examined the account of the Treasurer of the Convention and find vouchers for all disbursements for which credit is claimed. The Committee also examined the account and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Committee on Religious Instruction and find the same correct. The Committee report in respect to the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, that the same is correct.

J. SHAAFF STOCKETT,
THOS. P. CHIFFELLE,
LLOYD LOWNDES.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McCabe, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, be and are hereby instructed to expend the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for heating and lighting the Episcopal Library, for the purposes of Theological Education, as suggested by the Bishop in his address to this Convention, and that the Treasurer of this Convention be instructed to pay to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund the aforesaid sum of \$200.00.

On motion of Mr. Packard, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the custodian of the records is authorized from time to time to exchange duplicate copies of the Journals of Convention of this and other Dioceses for other books of value to the Episcopal Library.

Resolved, That the custodian of the records is authorized to destroy such old papers relating to Journals of Convention prior to the year 1886, as are of no permanent historical value.

On motion of Mr. Packard also, it was resolved that the assessment upon the Parishes and Congregations for the Episcopal Salary and Convention Fund be printed in the Journal of this year.

The tellers of the vote for alternate Deputies to the General Convention returned, and the Rev. Mr. Gambrall presented the report, which was as follows :

Total number of Clerical votes cast, 113; total number of Lay votes cast, 90; total 203; necessary to a choice 102.

		Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	received	60	37	97
" " A. J. Rich, M. D.,	"	56	36	92
" " A. P. Stryker,	"	41	30	71
" " Frederick Gibson,	"	36	21	57
" " R. H. McKim, D. D.,	"	34	25	59
" " Wm. S. Southgate,	"	30	19	49
" " A. R. Stuart,	"	24	22	46
" " C. K. Nelson, D. D.,	"	25	34	59
" " Wm. L. Hyland, D. D.,	"	22	19	41
" " J. E. Grammer, D. D.,	"	13	23	36
" " Wm. F. Brand, S. T. D.,	"	17	13	30
" " Wm. Kirkus, LL. B.,	"	7	5	12
" " Thos. G. Addison, D. D.,	"	6	3	9
" " Wm. H. Laird,	"	11	12	23
" " Theo. C. Gambrall,	"	5	6	11

		Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
Mr. C. R. P. Rodgers,	received	59	57	116
" Lloyd Lowndes,	"	43	39	82
" S. K. George,	"	42	30	72
" C. M. Matthews,	"	35	20	55
" John A. Lynch,	"	33	35	68
" Chas. Markell,	"	31	23	54
" Wm. P. Whyte,	"	21	27	48
" Chas. H. Wyatt,	"	20	16	36
" Wm. H. Meloy,	"	18	11	29
" A. B. Hagner,	"	13	11	24
" Bernard Carter,	"	11	11	22
" J. S. Stockett,	"	10	5	15
" D. M. Thomas,	"	11	6	17
" Chas. Abert,	"	7	7	14

And there were several votes cast for others as Clerical or Lay Deputies.

The chair thereupon declared that one alternate Lay Deputy was elected, viz: Mr. C. R. P. Rogers.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dame, the rule requiring a recess was suspended to enable the vote to be taken for the remaining alternate Deputies.

A second ballot was then taken, and the tellers having retired, the Convention took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 23, 1889.

The Convention re-assembled at 7.30 P. M. After evening prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Claiborne and Frank Gibson, the Bishop took the chair.

The tellers of the vote for alternate Deputies to the General Convention returned and the Rev. Mr. Gambrall presented the report as follows:

Total number of Clerical votes cast, 88. Total number of Lay votes cast, 65; total 153; necessary to a choice 77.

		Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
The Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D.,	received	74	55	129
" " J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	"	48	35	83
" " Frederick Gibson,	"	48	35	83

		Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
The Rev. Wm. S. Southgate,	received	46	36	82
“ “ A. P. Stryker,	“	39	23	62
“ “ R. H. McKim, D. D.,	“	37	19	56
“ “ Wm. Kirkus, LL. B.,	“	24	17	41
“ “ J. E. Grammer, D. D.,	“	6	3	9
“ “ A. R. Stuart, D. D.,	“	5	3	8
Mr. John A. Lynch.	“	72	55	127
“ Lloyd Lowndes,	“	73	53	126
“ S. K. George,	“	70	47	117
“ Wm. A. Meloy,	“	6	6	12

And several votes were cast for others as alternate Clerical and Lay Deputies.

The Bishop thereupon declared that the following persons were duly elected alternate Deputies to the General Convention:

Clerical Deputies: The Rev. Messrs. A. J. Rich, M. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Frederick Gibson and Wm. S. Southgate. *Lay Deputies:* Messrs. Lloyd Lowndes, John A. Lynch and Samuel K. George.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges presented the report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund. (See Appendix.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Southgate, the resolutions accompanying the report of the Special Committee on the Accumulating Episcopal Fund were adopted. (See p. 8.)

The Committee on New Parishes and Congregations presented the following report :

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations have had before them applications from Grace Church, Newmarket, asking for establishment of metes and bounds, in order that the said Congregation may be constituted a Parish in lieu of the Congregation, by the name and style of Linganore Parish, Frederick and Carroll Counties, with the following metes and bounds, viz: Beginning at the mouth of Bush Creek, where it discharges itself into the Monocacy, follow said creek to the boundary line between Urbana and Newmarket election districts in Frederick County, follow said boundary line to the boundary between Frederick and Montgomery Counties, follow said boundary to the head waters of the south branch of the Patapsco, follow said branch, being the boundary between Carroll and Howard Counties, to where it receives a tributary from the North about one mile and a half east of Mt. Airy, thence by a straight line to where West Falls Creek intersects the line between Frederick and Carroll Counties, thence by said Creek to the Linganore, thence by the Linganore to the Monocacy,

thence by the Monocacy to the mouth of Bush Creek, the place of departure.

Also a petition from sundry persons in Baltimore City, for the admission of a new Congregation known as the "Church of the Holy Cross," which was organized as a separate Congregation by the leave of the Convention in the year 1871. And it appearing that the Canon and Laws in such cases made and provided have been complied with by each of the said petitioning parties, therefore,

Resolved, That the Parish in Frederick and Carroll Counties be constituted a Parish with the metes and bounds set forth in the petition.

And that the said Congregation of "The Holy Cross" be admitted into union with this Convention as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

W. L. HYLAND, *Chairman*.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hyland, the resolution accompanying said report was divided, and the question being on the first part of the resolution, establishing a new Parish known as "Linganore Parish, Frederick and Carroll Counties," it was adopted.

The second part of the resolution admitting the Church of the Holy Cross into union with the Convention then coming up, Mr. Wilmer moved that it be laid on the table, and it was so ordered.

The Rev. Mr. Powell presented the report of the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's address which refers to the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy, and moved the adoption of the resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That the Fund for the Relief of the Disabled and Superannuated Clergy be heartily commended to the attention and support of the various Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese of Maryland; And that Christmas-Day or Thanksgiving-Day be set apart for an offering throughout the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Christmas-Day or" and adding after the words 'Thanksgiving-Day' "or the Sunday after."

The Rev. Mr. Logie moved to amend by striking out "Thanksgiving-Day" which was lost.

The amendment of the Rev. Dr. Hodges was then put and lost by a vote of 56 to 65, and the question recurring on the original resolution of the Committee, it was put and carried.

Mr. Meloy presented the report of the minority of the Committee on the right of the Convention to hold property, and on his motion it was ordered to be printed. (See Appendix.)

Mr. Wilmer offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the General Convention is not now truly representative either of the Clergy or Laity of the Church in the constitution of its membership;

And WHEREAS, Each Diocese, as a Diocese, has as its representative in the General Convention, its Bishop in the House of Bishops; therefore,

Resolved, That the basis of representation in the House of Deputies in the General Convention should be so far modified, that the several Dioceses shall be represented in some equitable proportion to the numbers of their Clergy, Communicants and Parishes;

Resolved, That if such modified system of representation be introduced, it will be desirable that the Constitution of the General Convention shall be so modified that the vote in the House of Deputies shall be taken by individuals or by orders, and not by Dioceses.

Mr. J. T. C. Williams moved to refer the resolutions to a special Committee to report at the next Convention.

Dr. P. C. Williams moved as a substitute to make the resolution the order of the day for to-morrow, after the reading of the Minutes, which was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer moved as a substitute that the Convention now proceed to the consideration of the question: carried by a vote of 69 to 67.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Bancroft Davis, the speeches were limited to five minutes.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer offered the following as a substitute, which was accepted by the mover of the original resolution.

Resolved, As the sense of the Diocese of Maryland, that the basis of representation in the General Convention be readjusted, so as to secure a more equitable administration of the Church.

A motion of the Rev. Mr. Tarrant to lay the whole subject on the table was lost.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, it was postponed to the next Convention by a vote of 85 to 49.

The Rev. Mr. Colburn from the Committee on the State of the Church, presented the following report. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Paine presented the report of the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's address referring to work among colored people, and to the Bishop's Penny ; and on his motion the resolutions accompanying the report were adopted:

Resolved, I. That this Convention urge the Clergy to provide regular services for our colored population, and where practicable gather them into Parish and Sunday Schools, and call upon the Laity to cordially co-operate with the Clergy in all such measures.

Resolved, II. That we recommend that a collection be taken every year in each Congregation of the Diocese for this department of work, which shall be equally divided between the work in Maryland and the General Commission on colored work.

Resolved, III. That the Clergy be requested to see that the Bishop's Penny be faithfully collected from the children in their several charges.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Harrison, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of two Clergy and three Laymen be appointed to revise the *Rules of Order* and report the same to the next Convention.

The Bishop named as the Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Hall Harrison and W. C. Butler, and Messrs. J. Packard, Jr., Wm. A. Stewart and Chas. H. Wyatt.

The Rev. Mr. Dame moved that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a minute on the death of Hon. A. B. Davis, and that the same be printed in the Journal and the Maryland Churchman; carried. (See Appendix.) The Bishop appointed the Rev. Dr. Hutton, and Rev. Messrs. Dame and Laird.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McCabe, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and they are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Epiphany Church, Washington, for the use of the Church, and for satisfactory arrangements made by them for the accommodation of the Convention ; and also that our thanks be and are tendered to those ladies and gentlemen of the District of Columbia for kind hospitality provided.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Vestry of Epiphany Church, Washington, for the purpose of compensating the Sexton of the Church, and paying such incidental expenses as have arisen during the session of the Convention, the same sum which was paid by order of the last Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the resolution accompanying the report of the Committee on Compilation. (See page 9.)

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved to amend by adding after the word "Clergyman" "and every Lay Delegate who expresses a wish to have one;" which was carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of the Secretary, the Committee on "Legal Titles &c.," was continued until the next Convention, with Mr. Wyatt, the mover of the resolution constituting the Committee, as Chairman of the same in place of the Secretary.

Mr. H. M. Murray presented the report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention on so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Vestries—which, on motion, was ordered to be printed in the Journal. (See Appendix).

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Colburn, it was resolved that the next Convention be held in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer it was ordered that after the usual religious services the Convention adjourn.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

The Bishop made a brief address.

After suitable devotions and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM PARET,

Bishop of Maryland.

PEREGRINE WROTH,

Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

BRETHREN, CLERGYMEN AND LAYMEN.

In presenting to the Convention the record of my work, and of the work of the Diocese during the past year, I must ask you to remember that the regular course of my duties was much interrupted. By your kindness and forbearance I was enabled to be out of the Diocesan limits for nearly five months. Part of that time was taken by the journey to and from the Lambeth Conference,—and by my attendance at its Sessions, and in its Committees,—and in other appointments connected with it. And I am sure, that in all this, though not within Diocesan limits, I was in some of the very highest relations and powers of the Episcopal Office, doing work for the Diocese, and acting for it, in the great Council. And, indeed, Brethren, I am sure that in all the deliberations and official acts, in what I was permitted to speak, in forming my judgment, and in giving my vote, I was always controlled by the thought that I was speaking and acting not for myself alone, but as representing also this Diocese of Maryland.

It is too late now for me to speak much concerning that great gathering of Bishops, and its work. Almost a year has passed since it met; and by the ordinary press,—by the more careful reviews and learned writers,—and by many Bishops here and abroad, its work has been published and weighed. I will not weary you with needless repetition. It will be enough for me to say that now, looking back upon that Conference at Lambeth, I can measure it more fairly than I could when in the midst of its work, or when just after it, the great effects, and the mere incidents of present interest were mingled in my thoughts. I did not then appreciate it, as I do now. Not by

any of the speeches made in its discussions: not by the learning and worth of any of the Bishops composing it. not by the force or immediate effect of what it said or resolved upon any of the important matters upon which it acted: but by its constitution, its character, its place and relation as a body in the life and the work of the whole Church, it has its weight and worth. It was a frank and free Conference, not under command of authority, but in fulness of brotherly sympathy and charity, of 145 Bishops gathered from all parts of the world to represent the various National and Colonial Churches, which on the great lines maintained by the Church of England, while rejecting the corruptions and usurpation of the Church of Rome, hold fast to the fixed things of Catholic Antiquity, in Faith and Worship and Sacraments and Discipline. Brother helped Brother by simply coming together in love. Each helped all, and all helped each, by the power of a real oneness so grandly shown. Each "took knowledge" of that real oneness: not a "unity," invented or created by "uniting" things that were separate; but a "oneness," which existed from the beginning, and had been, by God's grace, kept. It was not "making a unity for a divided Christendom" but "keeping the oneness" which is by the gift of the Spirit of God, in the Church's life. I am most devoutly thankful that I was permitted to have part in it.

Returning from Europe.—October 27th, 1888—I took up at once the more immediate work of the Diocese. The details have been given from month to month, in the Maryland Churchman, and a summary statement of visitation work will be published in the Convention Journal, as an appendix to this address. The long absence brought a great accumulation and hurry of work; and I am not able to say as in former years that my visitation of the Diocese has been quite, or almost, complete.

I have however, during seven months visited 115 of the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese, and have good hope, if God gives me health, to visit all the rest during the summer or early Autumn. In this work I have preached 121 times; delivered 97 addresses; administered the Holy Communion 50 times, and have held 106 public and 19 private Confirmations; confirming in all 1854 persons. I report also two burials, 2 baptisms, 3 marriages, 4 ordination services and 2 institutions.

The number of the confirmed is not quite so large as it was last year. Had I not been so long absent, I think last year's record would have been exceeded. But, dear Brethren, I must repeat what I said last year. The number of the confirmed does not satisfy me. It ought not to satisfy you. The Church in this settled diocese as in many others, is falling, or rather has fallen, into a wrong ideal and habit of Church work. It has lost the aggressiveness, the pushing, the seeking, the inviting, the winning, the "compelling to come in," which stood foremost in our Lord's command when He sent out His first Apostles. Out in what are called Missionary Dioceses, whether at home or abroad, it is in some measure otherwise. But in our cities already built, and regions already peopled, the Church seems to do little more than minister to those who are already in it, and receive quietly those who voluntarily seek it. The planning of the services, and the preaching, are almost entirely for those already in the way of duty and belief; on the level of higher Christian thought. In every congregation there are large numbers of those who neglect the Holy Communion,—who are not confirmed; many who are even not baptized; who need to be awakened; to be converted. But it is going out of Church fashion to preach much to these. And outside of our Congregation there is a vast multitude of the utterly irreligious. We make sometimes a few efforts to reach them but at the best they are very little. Our work is timid. Our preaching is timid. We have almost ceased to preach what used to be called "distinctive Church principles," save to explain somewhat gently to those who have already accepted them. We are almost afraid to use the Lord's own methods boldly, as the first Apostles did.

They pushed the duties and the blessings of Baptism and Confirmation, and allowed no delay about them. They did not take six months to get a willing soul prepared for baptism. St. Peter began to preach in the morning, and three thousand were baptized before night. Saul of Tarsus was not permitted to tarry. St. Philip's first instruction to the Eunuch brought him immediately to Baptism. The Apostles made haste to confirm in Samaria. St. Paul's first question at Ephesus was "Have you been confirmed?" These were the ways Christ

appointed for reaching the souls of men. Not to train them to all knowledge and godliness first, and then baptize and confirm in attestation of it; but put Baptism and Confirmation at the very beginning; through them reach the deeper earnestness, and in pressing them, waken the soul to all the great thoughts of spiritual life.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy, I beg you to be bolder,—more aggressive: to be more trustful. Go after the neglectful; seek; persuade; invite; compel; bring in. If men call it proselytizing be not afraid of the word. Study for larger harvests in the Lord's work; pray for them, and He will give them, if you follow His ways fearlessly.

Of the whole number of persons confirmed, only 85 were colored people. And when we remember that of the 967,000 whom the last census reports as the population of this Diocese, some 250,000 are colored people, I am sure the question must force itself upon us: "Are we doing our duty fairly to this portion of those for whom God has made us answerable?" Are we doing as much as we would do, if they were heathen in some distant land? I do not present it as a matter of sentiment,—or of political or social relations, or of mere philanthropy,—but one of simple Christian Pastoral duty. And I must speak here, not exclusively, but chiefly, to the Clergy. You, dear Brethren, are responsible before God for the soul of every black person, in your Parish, or within the possibilities of your Pastoral reach, no less than you are for the white ones. It belongs to you to find some way for doing this part of your Pastoral work. If there is a popular disinclination for it, a distrust, a want of sympathy, these things may make the duty harder, but they cannot release you from responsibility. If you give place to the suggestion that the Church cannot reach them or do anything effective for them, that they must be left to Baptists, Methodists and Romanists, think what a dishonor you do to the Church at whose altars you minister, in thus denying the reality of her Catholic character. There was a time when the same thing was said concerning her assumed inability to reach the laboring people and the very poor, and the very sinful. But nobly, in later years, has that false reproach been refuted. In the Mother Church of England, her noble workers, not

Clergymen only, but laymen and women, have gone down lovingly into the depths of poverty and ignorance, and the worse depths of vice and sin; and the hearts of the wretched, and the long neglected have answered readily and warmly, and multitudes are being saved. And here in our own land, although we have been slower in learning the lesson, the Church, as recently acknowledged by generous expression of some who differ from us, is foremost in reaching the depths of real need. She is recovering her sleeping skill. She has found the way to do her work. She has learned the lesson of her true Catholicity; that she is for "all classes and conditions of men;" sent to them all by her Lord; endowed by Him with gifts and powers for all, and able to reach all, if only she will use her gifts lovingly and wisely. But if, from that "all," we exclude the colored people; if we say that the Church is not fitted for them, not able to grapple with that problem; that the black man does not belong to her, and she practically gives him up to others, then we are simply belying ourselves; we are bearing false witness against our own Mother. We are denying the Church's claim to be truly Catholic. It is *not* the Church's fault; it is ours. We have not caught the real spirit of her love; a love, like her Lord's, most of all, for those whose need is deepest.

The problem is indeed a hard one; hard for each separate Pastor to know how in his own smaller field he can reach and lead those whom he finds there; hard for those who must study not for a Parish, but for a Diocese. And harder yet for those upon whom the Church has laid the special duty of guiding and watching the work for the whole Church in our land.

But if these men are part of the race for whom Christ died, we must study that problem, until we find the answer. As myself one of the Commission upon which the Church has laid the larger relations of this work, I am amazed and disheartened, not so much at the Church's failure to win results, as to the almost entire failure to make any earnest effort; at the cold neglect and almost entire indifference with which the matter is treated. The Clergy cannot all preach to the negroes,—nor do I think it is every one's duty. Their race-instinct insists on their separate gatherings. You cannot all have Sunday Schools

or Industrial Schools for them, though there is call for many more than we have. But every man can include them and their needs in his own conscience of personal, pastoral duty; and every Rector and Congregation can make an annual offering for the work on its larger scale. Thanks, most hearty thanks, to the children for their "Bishop's Penny," which does most of the little we are doing in this Diocese. But let every congregation give one annual offering, half for Maryland, and half for Commission for Church Work among colored people; and help your own Bishop, and the larger Council to be free from the most depressing conviction that in trying to meet and master this very hard and wearying problem, they have an unsympathizing Church behind them.

I would like to repeat here, all that I said in my address to the last Convention, about Theological Education; about the Bishop's personal interest and influence, and responsibility in it; about the need and the easy opportunity we have for doing some such work here at home, instead of sending our young men away, and separating them from the life and the work of the Diocese. I am glad to tell you that I have good hope of beginning the training of a Special Class, in September next, at the Whittingham Library adjoining my own residence; that I have the promise of efficient help in it, from well-qualified clergymen; and that already, six or seven promising students are enrolled, few of whom would have been reached in any other way. But I want the patience and confidence of the Church with me. I want the Clergy more hopefully and earnestly and with fuller confidence, to seek out and invite men for the Holy Ministry, and to bring them to my notice. I want the laymen and women of the Church, to make gifts to our fund for Theological Education, for supporting students who may need it, and for meeting other expenses of instruction. And since the work is to be done, not in formal recitations, but by Lectures, supervision and examination, I want four Lecture-ships provided for at \$300 yearly for each. One of these is already promised, for the next two years. And I ask the Convention to appropriate \$200, to be expended by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, in such changes in heating and lighting the Library Building, as shall without interference with the

library work, make it convenient for these uses. And so, without cost of new buildings or of large salaried professorships, we may I trust, at almost insignificant outlay begin and carry on a work of lasting importance; and put to one of its best possible uses the wealth of literature gathered in the 20,000 volumes of that library. I would propose here also another method for making this Library still more helpful. It is very helpful now; open for free access, and used every month more and more largely. But since it is no chance gathering of books, but one so made by a masterly mind that there is a power in its concentration upon special subjects, it has been wisely ordered as in the Peabody and other valuable collections, that the Books shall not be taken away. It is now proposed to establish a new department of it; to gather, for the purpose of circulation, duplicate copies of books already on the shelves, and to establish a fund for purchasing and circulating the works of interest and value which are each year appearing. Unless some provision be thus made for growth, we shall soon fall behind the times. It is suggested therefore that each Clergyman of Maryland, who shall contribute not less than one dollar annually, shall be entitled to borrow for his own use, any of the duplicates, or of the Books purchased from the fund. And I do not doubt that both in money and in books the lay members of the Church will give help. The details will be arranged, and announced in Circular to the Clergy, by the Library Committee.

The Missionary work of the Diocese again demands our very earnest study. The exact statement of its work and condition will be presented in the Report of its Committee this evening. I do not know how far that report will satisfy the Convention and its members. I do know that I am not satisfied. I am sure the Committee of Missions have well and faithfully done their part. They have no power, and no duty given them to raise money, by any special methods, or to enlarge their work by increasing the sum of their expenditures. The direction and authority in these things rests with this Convention, which determines and declares the mark for effort each year. And the judgment and vote of the Convention is but the expression of the willingness and hopefulness of the Church people, the measure of their Missionary zeal and love. I would like to

speak pleasing words, dear Brethren, and to make the Church feel satisfied that it has done nobly. But God help me to speak the truth. It is no hasty feeling on my part; it is a carefully formed judgment, growing clearer continually, that we are not doing one-third the Mission work in Maryland that is easily in our power. We have given way to timidity, instead of being hopeful and believing and bold. We have deliberately and weakly set our mark too low. It was in the Convention of 1882, that for the first, the sum to be expended by the Committee of Missions was fixed at \$10,000. Since that time, 13,600 persons have been confirmed in Maryland, adding greatly to the Church's strength. There were 20,910 communicants in 1882. There are more than 26,000 to-day. The total of contributions reported then was \$287,000. The amount reported last year was \$438,000. God be thanked for such advance. But, note that with this great growth in numbers, and this wonderful increase of money, power and willingness, the amount voted for our Missionary Work stands just where it did seven years ago. True last year there was an effort that defeated itself by its timidity. The Committee was authorized to expend \$11,000, if it could get it without increasing the assessments. And the result of that expression of untrustfulness is that we have actually less this year than last. If we had simply kept pace with our growth in material power; in our numbers and in our money, our expenditure last year should have been \$16,000. But has there been no growth in devotion? None in loving zeal, and self consecration? Are our hearts no warmer, no more willing? Does not this record convict us of cowardice and coldness? And shall we not repent, and "do works meet for repentance?" But if we would amend in this matter, we must look into the reasons. Where is the trouble? I answer, Brethren, in love and in sadness, largely with the Clergy. First of all, with a few comforting exceptions, their hearts are not warm for Diocesan Missions, and what they do, they do grudgingly, and without enthusiasm. And next most of them are neglecting a duty, which is distinctly laid upon them by the laws of the Church. Last year, in my address to the Convention, I spoke in love, some very plain words to the Vestrymen of the Churches concerning the definite duties of their

office, and the sad neglect which prevails in fulfilling them. With equal love and equal plainness, I want now to call the attention of the Clergy to their Canonical obligations. The responsibility for a certain part of the financial method and work of a parish or Congregation, is by Canon X, of Title A of Maryland, most absolutely taken away from the Minister and put upon the Vestry? It is enacted that "It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each parish, or Congregation, to provide by taking care for the gathering of offerings in Divine service, except the alms of Holy Communion or by the procurement and collections of subscriptions, or of pew rents, by Committees, or otherwise, for the payment of the amount stipulated for the support of the Rector or Minister, or Ministers."

They may not put off that labor and responsibility and anxiety upon the Minister. The vestrymen must do their duty, and their failure to do it is the reason of the weakness of so many of our rural parishes.

But with equal clearness, Canon VIII, speaking of its Committee of Religious instruction, and its Committee of Missions, says: Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Rector of each Parish, or Congregation, to devise and carry into effect, ways and means for the collection of moneys, for the work of the Church herein provided for, by holding meetings, public, or otherwise, procuring subscriptions and donations, and issuing, or circulating papers, statements, addresses, or the like; or by such other measures, as he may deem most effective.

The Rectors may not put off that duty upon the Vestry. The Vestry may not take it away from them and cannot release them from that pastoral responsibility. It is a distinct part of the work, taken from them and assigned to him. He cannot excuse himself on the plea of the indifference or unwillingness of the people, even. It is a common saying from Rector or Minister to the Bishop: "My people take no interest in Diocesan Missions, and know nothing about them." And he who so speaks, speaks his own censure and condemnation. If the people are ignorant, it is his fault. The Church tells him it is his duty to devise and carry into effect ways and means for collecting; and to give information and kindle interest. Note the words, "By holding meetings, public, or otherwise;

procuring subscriptions and donations; issuing or circulating papers, statements, addresses, or the like." The Clergymen then is to be active in this matter; to be warm himself that he may enkindle others; to inform himself that he may give information. It is his personal and pastoral business. How many of you, dear Brethren, have done it? Shall I tell you something of the actual practice in many parishes? Ten months of the year have gone,—and never a word about Maryland Missions has been said to the people, because the minister has not thought about it. But as Convention time draws near, the thought of the Report to be made, brings the matter up; or he receives a reminder and appeal from the Committee of Missions, telling of Treasury overdrawn. He announces a day for offerings to be received, with no clear explanation or warm appeal, not as gifts of a warm, loving enthusiasm, but as an exaction imposed by the Convention. With no enthusiasm in the asking, there is none in the giving. Or a Rector writes to the Bishop, "Come and help me to stir up my people. You tell them about Diocesan Missions and ask their offerings." And the Bishop goes and speaks earnestly, and some interest seems awakened, when the Rector adds a few words to say that since they have already done almost all that is expected of them, they need only give at that time, the \$30 or \$50 lacking to make up their Missionary Assessment." "Do not give too much" was what he seemed to mean. And in some cases where the offerings have gone beyond the Assessment, the excess, instead of being sent where the hearts of the givers meant it, has been kept back for parish purposes. No wonder that when willingness is thus repressed, when enthusiasm is kept down, the people are educated into coldness towards this work. Brethren of the Clergy, give your people fair chance to give, put no such extinguishers upon their kindling interest, lend a breath of loving zeal on your own part, and the Diocese can, without robbing parish work, but rather invigorating it, easily double its present contributions for its own Mission duty. The power of the Rector is almost absolute in calling out the people's enthusiasm and directing the channels in which it shall flow. If he himself is determined that there shall be much warmer interest and much larger giving for the Mission Work of the Diocese, he can bring it to pass.

Suppose that instead of simply saying once or twice a year, "The offerings next Sunday will be for Diocesan Missions," he should honestly and earnestly do some of those very things which the Canon names to him. Take one for instance: "that he should issue and circulate papers, statements, &c." Let him send a printed note or a postal card to each Communicant, proposing that each communicant should regularly set aside a penny a day for Maryland; and showing what the result of this little giving in regularity would be in his own parish, and what in the whole Diocese. There are parishes of 100 communicants, whose rectors are almost indignant under the exaction, as they call it, of \$30 a year for our Missions, when the honest penny a day would yield \$365. Apply the rule to 500 communicants, and note the result, more than \$1800, or to the 26,000 of the Diocese and the \$95,000 that would be the measure there. I do not believe every communicant would give. There are some very poor indeed. But it would be only poverty extreme that would forbid the gift, and hundreds of those more able would as they now do, give more largely to make up for them. I am sure it would result in a very large increase upon our present standard of work. It is by very similar system and method, diligently followed, that the great Missionary Societies in England accomplish the wonderful things they do. Rectors co-operate with them heartily. Special agents are employed. Almost every palace and house and cottage in England is visited, and appeal is made to the personal responsibility of each Communicant. They work there by method. We leave it here to chance. A recent appeal made by myself to the laymen of Baltimore, for a special Missionary effort, met with an answer so prompt and warm and real, as shown by a contribution of about \$4500, that I am sure the hearts of Churchmen and women are ready for a forward movement. But it must come through their Rectors. It must be Parish Work, not the Bishop's work, and to the Rectors I make my appeal to-day. If you want to do it,—if your hearts are in it—you can both vote and raise for Diocesan Missions \$20,000 this year instead of ten. And as on the outskirts of Baltimore, so here on the outskirts of Washington, and in other parts of the Diocese, there are most hopeful invitations for bold forward

movement; for building up, instead of merely keeping alive. There is more than one place now ready and inviting in which I would like to put a Missionary at once and hold up his hands strongly. Whether we shall do it or not, must depend on the answer which your vote shall give this evening.

And as part of our missionary method; as helping to give information, to kindle interest and to keep it alive, as a way in which the Bishop can speak to his people more directly and often, I want the *Maryland Churchman* to be brought to the notice of the people, and to be read. Whether it pays the expenses or not, is a secondary matter. Whether every body approves every article I do not much care. But I do want, through it, to reach the people of Maryland. I am sure it has done much, and will do more to advance and strengthen our work, and the help of the Clergy is important.

I am sure you will be encouraged by the Report of the Committee on Religious Instruction. It does not tell of a very large amount expended, yet more has been contributed and used than in any year for a long time past. And the two things which the Committee had assigned as their work have been well done. Effective help has been given to weak parishes and to Missions, by supplying Prayer Books and Hymnals; and the Parish School at Hampden, which the Committee were specially instructed to care for, has received \$300 toward the salary of a Teacher, and in its well-appointed building is doing excellent work. The Committee have well earned your confidence.

I must say a few words upon another matter, to which I think all hearts ought to answer readily and warmly: I mean the provision made for those of the Clergy who grow old or are otherwise disabled. We ought to deal with them far more lovingly than we do. An officer of the Army, or of the Navy of the United States when he is disabled, or when in full health even, he reaches an age a little beyond 60 years, is retired with an assured allowance ample to sustain him in generous comfort. The allowance thus made for one in the rank of Captain in the Navy, would be, I am told, at least \$2500. We have on the rolls of our Clergy in this Diocese, Seven, retired, for valid reasons, from active service; and we divide among them all,

less than the amount given to the single officer. I am confident that the loving will of the Church would provide for far more generous dealing, if the matter were understood. The smallness of the allowances that have been voted has made it appear that there was not much need for such a fund. Only a few of our Parishes contribute to it; and I think one reason is that in years past, the Convention fixed by Resolution Easter Day as the time for making such offerings in all the Churches. That day however is claimed in all parishes for the largest efforts of the year either in their own special work, or in some of the larger general enterprises. And nobody now obeys that Resolution. In many Dioceses, Christmas Day has been the time appointed, and with the Spirit of that day, and its gifts of love to brighten and make glad, it would be in full agreement. It has so proved in other dioceses, and I would be glad to have it so in this. I think the matter is worthy of the consideration of a Committee, and of your effective action before we separate.

From matters more directly Diocesan, I pass to something touching the whole Church, in which we as a Diocese have deep interest and great responsibility.

The changes in the Book of Common Prayer, which were proposed in the last General Convention,—or having been proposed before, were left with undetermined action, were as required by the Constitution, made known to the several Dioceses; and at our own Diocesan Convention of last year, a Committee was appointed to consider them, and to report to us at our present meeting. I ask for that report, when presented, your full and careful consideration; and that your opinion and judgment should be expressed in clear form of Resolution, to go before the General Convention. Should any statement accompany the Resolution, it should be so brief that we may have hope that it will really reach those to whom it is addressed. In the General Convention of 1886, not one of all the Memorials and Resolutions which came up on this matter from many Dioceses, reached the ear or mind of either House. Without being read, they were at once referred to the Committee on Revision and buried there. For myself, alike in my personal opinion, and in careful remembrance of my responsibility as

Bishop in the Church of God, I fear that unless in some way the thoughtful judgment of the several Diocesan Conventions, and the wish and will of the great mass of lay Churchmen, can so reach the General Convention, that it may have some weight, we are in danger of sore disaster. The Joint Committee of the General Convention have just put forth their outline of a report. Their proposals bring up for fresh consideration, matters on which it was thought final vote was taken in 1886. They suggest additional changes, some of them startling and some, which in forgetfulness of principles set forth when the work of revision was first begun, involving serious points of Doctrine. I am satisfied that a substantial majority of the Clergy never desired revision; and that the overwhelming majority of the lay people regret that a line or a word has been touched. Their quiet unwillingness has been lost in the restless eagerness of a minority hungry for change. I fear we shall have no settled Prayer Book this year. Unless bold, strong opposition to this continued disturbing is made, we shall have the matter still undetermined in 1892. I pray that the out-spoken voice of the Church may compel final action at once; before the simple grandness of the Book of Common Prayer, its powerful but comprehensive brevity, and its grand ideal of what is really necessary for God's worship and service, be lost in the flood of particular and personal petitions, which in language of weak modern sentiment is poured out for us.

During the year fifteen clergymen have been received from other Dioceses, namely: The Rev. Arthur Sanford Phelps from New Jersey, the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt from West Virginia, the Rev. John W. Chesley from Easton, the Rev. John C. Anderson from Michigan, the Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell from Central, Penn., the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D. from Louisiana, the Rev. Joseph Fletcher from Newark, the Rev. Henry Greenfield Schorr from Pittsburg, the Rev. Benjamin Henry Latrobe from Missouri, the Rev. Wyllys Rede from Virginia, the Rev. Daniel Rollins from New Hampshire, the Rev. Charles J. Curtis, from North Carolina, the Rev. Thomas Alexander Johnstone from Connecticut, the Rev. Walter Lewis Burwell from West Virginia, and the Rev. Robert William Turner from Central Pennsylvania. And three have been added to the number by ordination to the Diaconate.

Ten have been by Letter Dimissory transferred to other dioceses, namely: the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster to Long Island, the Rev. Lyman Brown Wharton to Virginia, the Rev. John W. Chesley to Easton, the Rev. Benjamin W. Timothy to Arkansas, the Rev. John Samuel Miller to Newark, the Rev. William Morris Barker to Minnesota, the Rev. John W. Sykes to Southern Ohio, the Rev. James Hutchings Brown to Delaware, the Rev. Thomas H. Gordon to New Jersey, the Rev. Townend G. Jackson to Long Island, and the Rev. Joseph Sherlock to Newark; and the Rev. Albert A. Roberts having been accepted for church work in the diocese of Jamaica, of the Church of England, he is no longer canonically connected with this diocese.

I must enter here a remarkable record. Since the meeting of our last Annual Convention, there has been no gap made in the Clergy roll by death. The death of the Rev. Dr. Giesy, of Epiphany Parish, Washington, occurred during the Conventional year; but it was before the meeting of the Convention of 1888, and loving mention of him was made in my address at that time.

The ordinations have been to the Diaconate three;

Nov. 8, 1888. Lewis Beeman Browne,

Dec. 29, 1888. Jabez Henry Dixon,

March 19, 1889. Edward Trail Helfenstein.

To the Priesthood three:

May 29, 1888. The Rev. Edward Linthicum Buckey,

The Rev. Martin Luther Poffenberger,

Nov. 8, 1888. The Rev. Walter Clayton Clapp.

The Postulants for Holy Orders as recorded, April 30th, when the conventional year closed were:

John Thomas Crowe, Elias Boudinot Stockton, Reginald Heber Murphy, Jr., James Lawrence Smiley, Sydney Elmer Dashiell, John Wailes Saunders, George Baden Pfeiffer, Alexander Miller Rich, William Reeves Barker Turner, W. Bruce McPherson, George William Davenport, George William Thomas, John Arthur Johnson, Francis Burwell Randall, fourteen in all.

And since April 30th four more have been enrolled, Mason Campbell Stryker, Harry F. Saumenig, George Fiske Dudley

and Charles Frederick Sontag. The whole number of Postulants to-day is eighteen.

There are two candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders: J. Addison Ingle, and Francis Peet Willes. And two Deacons who are candidates for Priests' Orders, the Reverend Edward Trail Helfenstein and the Reverend Thos. Alexander Johnstone.

The whole number of Clergy canonically belonging to this diocese is 173, there being one Bishop, 163 presbyters and 9 Deacons.

The Lord be present with us and help us, for His Name's sake, now in our deliberation, and in all the work He has committed to us.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

VISITATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS.

6th	May.	In Holy Trinity Church, Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	9
"	"	P. M. in St. Barnabas' Church, Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County.....	30
10th	"	in St. John's Church, Waverly, Baltimore, [5 for St. Andrew's, and 2 for Mount Calvary, Baltimore].....	28
13th	"	in St. John's, Mount Washington, Baltimore County..	—
"	"	P. M. in Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County, (1 in private).....	15
20th	"	St. Peter's, St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County, (1 in private).....	7
27th	"	St. Mary's, Hampden, Baltimore	15
6th	June.	St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., (by Bp. Dudley of Kentucky).....	5
4th	Nov.	St. John's, Frostburg, Allegheny County.....	4
"	"	P. M. St. George's, Mount Savage, Allegheny County.	12
5th	"	Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, Allegheny County....	18
6th	"	St. Matthew's, Oakland, Garrett County.....	3
10th	"	St. John's Church, St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	2
11th	"	St. Barnabas' Chapel, St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	7
"	"	P. M. Christ Church, Surrattsville, St. John's Parish, Prince George's County	9
18th	"	St. Mary's Church, Emmorton, Harford County... ..	1
"	"	Christ Church, Rock Spring, " "	6
"	"	P. M. Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, " "	17
19th	"	Holy Trinity Church, Churchville Parish, Harford County.. ..	3
20th	"	Ascension Church, Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.	3
"	"	P. M. Grace Memorial Church, Deer Creek Parish, Harford County	6

23rd	Nov.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County.....	27
24th	"	St. Thomas's Church, St. Thomas's Parish, Croome, Prince George's County, (1 in private).....	18
"	"	Church of the Atonement, St. Thomas's Parish, Cheltenham, Prince George's County.....	9
25th	"	St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.	11
"	"	St. Mary's Chapel, St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	2
"	"	P. M. St. Philip's Chapel, St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15
9th	Dec.	St. Thomas's Church, Homestead, Baltimore.....	9
"	"	St. Clement's Chapel, Baltimore.....	5
"	"	P. M. St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore	6
14th	"	The Rocks, Mission, Harford County.....	9
15th	"	for Mount Calvary, Baltimore, (in private).....	1
16th	"	Trinity Church, Trinity Parish, Howard County.....	7
23rd	"	St. Alban's Chapel, Tennallytown, D. C.....	7
"	"	P. M. St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.....	11

1889.

6th	Jan.	Grace Church, Grace Parish, Washington, D. C.....	25
"	"	St. Luke's Church, St. Luke's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	12
11th	"	St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Howard County.....	10
13th	"	All Saints' Church, Baltimore	22
"	"	Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore	16
20th	"	St. Philip's, Laurel, Prince George's County.....	23
"	"	St. John Baptist's, Baltimore.....	4
23rd	"	All Saints' Church, All Saints' Parish, Frederick.....	9
24th	"	for Chapel of the Atonement, Baltimore, (in private)..	1
27th	"	St. George's, Spesutiae, Harford County.....	4
"	"	St. John's, Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County...	5
29th	"	At The Home of Incurables, Baltimore, (private).....	1
3rd	Feb.	At the Chapel of the Advent, Baltimore.....	10
4th	"	Ascension Church, Westminster, Carroll County.....	1
10th	"	Trinity Church, Baltimore.....	14
17th	"	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County.....	11
"	"	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore	29
"	"	St. Mary the Virgin Chapel, Baltimore.	38
24th	"	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....	16
"	"	Memorial Church, "	9
3rd March.		St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C.....	33
"	"	St. James's Church, " "	22
"	"	Trinity Church, " "	36

8th March.	St. James's Church, Westernport, Allegheny County, (3 in private).....	14
10th	“ St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....	32
“	“ St. Michael and All Angels', Baltimore.....	36
13th	“ St. Anne's, Annapolis, Anne Arundel County.....	30
15th	“ St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon, Baltimore County.....	6
17th	“ Emmanuel Church, Anacostia Parish, D. C., (2 in private).....	20
“	“ St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C.....	25
“	“ St. John's Chapel, Washington, D. C.....	33
20th	“ Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	36
21st	“ St. Andrew's Church, Washington, D. C.....	33
22nd	“ Christ Church, Baltimore.....	2
“	“ Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore.....	14
24th	“ St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	35
“	“ Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton, Baltimore ...	23
25th	“ St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, (2 in private).....	33
“	“ for St. Luke's “ “ (in private).....	2
26th	“ Chapel of the Nativity, Baltimore.....	11
27th	“ “ of the Atonement, “	33
28th	“ St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C.....	18
29th	“ Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	10
31st	“ St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., (1 in private)..	48
“	“ Grace Church, Georgetown, “	18
“	“ Ascension Church, Washington, “ ..	28
2nd April.	St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore.....	25
3rd	“ St. John's Church, Hagerstown, Washington County,	12
4th	“ Chapel of St. James's College, “ “	5
“	“ St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, “ “	5
5th	“ St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley, “ “	8
7th	“ Church of our Saviour, Baltimore.....	14
“	“ Grace Church, Baltimore.....	35
“	“ Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore.	10
9th	“ Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's County	25
“	“ St. Matthew's Church, St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	19
10th	“ St. Thomas's Church, Hancock, Washington County, (1 in private).....	60
11th	“ St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington County	4
14th	“ Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.....	13
“	“ “ Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.....	27
“	“ Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C.....	52
15th	“ Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.	25
16th	“ Christ Church, “	32
17th	“ Church of the Holy Cross, Washington, D. C.....	1
“	“ for Christ Church, Navy Yard, “ (1 privately)	1
“	“ Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	13

18th	April,	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	23
19th	"	Emmanuel Church, ".....	35
21st	"	Ascension " ".....	68
"	"	St. Peter's " ".....	34
24th	"	St. Michael's Church, Reisterstown, Baltimore County	5
"	"	All Saints' " " " ".....	21
25th	"	St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.....	15
27th	"	St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County	10
28th	"	Christ Church, Rockville, " ".....	9
29th	"	Grace Church, Silver Spring Parish, " ".....	1
"	"	In Public Hall, Takoma, Montgomery County and D. C.	7
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20 private.			1854

CONVENTION REPORTS.

A STATEMENT TOUCHING PAROCHIAL REPORTS DRAWN FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

(*Journal, p. 3.*)

1790. In the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States framed and ratified in the late General Convention [1789] were read, referred to a Committee, examined and assented to on the principle that the Diocese of Maryland was bound in so far as said Constitution and Canons did not contravene the instructions given to the Maryland Delegates to the General Convention. Whereupon, with the exception of the "Declaration of fundamental rights, &c." the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Maryland were "expunged" and re-enacted.

Canon i. "To give effect to XV Canon of General Convention [Now Title i, Canon 14, § v, [1]]" it is ordered that Registers be kept.

Canon IV. requires that the "Amount" of these Registers, viz : "of adult persons, of baptisms, marriages and funerals, and of Communicants" shall be returned by every Minister to each annual Convention."

1791. Reports of the Members of the Standing Committee and the "Amount" of the Registers "were called for and some of them were produced and read." "Ordered, that they be preserved among the Records of the Convention."

1792. The same order was passed. [At this Convention Bishop Claggett was unanimously chosen.]

1793. Resolved that the several clerical members report the Amount of Registers.

1795. Further ordered that the reports be entered in the Book provided for the purpose.

1796. The Committee on State of the Church report : "Whereas the Vestry Act [passed by the previous Assembly] has effectually provided for the keeping of Registers, it appears inexpedient to continue the XV Canon of the General Convention. *Resolved*, That the delegates from this Church to that Convention be instructed to endeavour to obtain a repeal of that Canon so far as it applied to the Church in Maryland. *Adopted*."

1804. General Convention passed Canon XI "Providing for an accurate view of the State of the Church" in its present form. *Title i, Canon 17.*

In the course of years several amendments were made ; none affecting the present question ; excepting that the history of the Canon will show that the Bishop may direct what parts of the Parochial Reports “shall be entered on the Journals” as well as what parts “*may be read in Convention.*”

1806. “Reports arising from XI Canon of General Convention were received, &c.”

In this year a Canon was passed, making it “the duty of every Rector *to state to the Convention in his annual parochial report*, whether or not he has complied with the duty, &c.”

“*Resolved*, That the Parochial Reports presented this year be printed in the Journal.”

“*Resolved*, That such of the Clergy as may wish to withdraw their Parochial Reports, for the purpose of amending them, have leave.”

1807. In an Appendix, a Committee report the “Substance of the Parochial Reports,” giving “the State of their Parish” in addition to statistics. Some of the Clergy are prolix. Dr. Kemp gives a sermonet of more than two 8vo. pages in small print.

1808-9. “*Resolved*, That the Parochial Report be, &c.”

1810. Parochial Reports condensed and printed with the Journal.

1814. Bishop Kemp elected.

1815-16-17. Reports read.

1818. “*Resolved*, That each Minister in this Diocese be required to state *in his annual report to the Convention* how many baptisms, &c.”

1819-22. Parochial Reports called for &c., read, an abstract ordered to be published, &c.

1823. “Abstracts of the Parochial and Diocesan Reports *made to the Convention* by the Rectors of the several parishes, &c.”

1825. “The Parochial Reports were called for, and being read were referred, &c.”

1826. Bishop Kemp read the questions he has asked, and purposes asking on Visitations, stating that he might modify them.

Rule adopted. The Parochial Reports after having been read to the Convention, are referred to the Committee on State of the Church.

1827. Some of the printed reports are *formally addressed to the Convention.*

1830. By Rule of Order Parochial Reports are referred without having been read. I do not find that they were ever after this read to Convention. Dr. Spence of St. Michael's in his report says, “the Rector . . . has but little to *report to the Convention.*”

1832. Rector Hatch “Trusts that he may be able to *report to this Convention.*”

1833. Rector Chesley addresses his report to the Bishop. The first time such address is noted.

1834. Rector Keech, not able to attend Convention, transmits his “report *to the Convention through*” the Bishop.

Thus far there has been no order in reports, thus indicating *no Form*. Now "*Resolved*, that the Secretary of this Convention be authorized to publish in the Journal a form, &c." This form is not addressed to the Bishop, or to the Convention.

1835-40. No change. Some Rectors "announce," "communicate," "report" *to the Convention*.

1841. Dr. Henshaw reports to the Bishop (Whittingham.)

1842. Mackenheimer presents his "twelfth report *to the Convention* &c." (Reports now in Appendix.)

1843-46. Some report to the Convention, one, "through the Bishop *to the Convention*," generally *the form* without address.

1855. Diocesan Canon "on mode of securing, &c." adopted.

1859. "*Resolved*, that the Form already agreed upon *by the Convention* be printed . . . and forwarded *by the Secretary* to every Clergyman one month before each annual session."

1872. A form prepared by a Committee appointed by the last Convention, now adopted. It is printed at the close of the Journal because "Blanks sent . . . are sometimes lost, or mislaid." This Form is addressed to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, and contains blanks for names of Churchwardens. In 1872, it had been "resolved that the Form of Parochial Reports now *authorized by the Convention* be referred . . . for greater fulness of detail, &c."

1877. Secretary Dalrymple writes, "No reports were received *by this Convention*" from certain parishes.

1878, p. 57. A motion was made to have the words "Exclusive of Clergyman's Salary" stricken out, and "for support of Clergy" inserted. *Lost*.

1882. Secretary Packard wrote, "No reports were *received by this Convention* from" certain parishes.

1883. A Committee was appointed "to revise the Form of Parochial Reports, with power to adopt for use if it has the approval of the Bishop."

1884. The Committee reported that they have prepared a Form, but it "did not receive the approval of the Bishop," (it was not submitted to Bishop Pinkney because of his death,) "and so has not been adopted for use. The Committee awaits the direction of the Convention in regard to it." No action was taken.

1888. The Secretary moved that a Committee be appointed to "prepare a new Form of Parochial Reports, subject to the approval of the Bishop." *Tabled*.

1889. The Form sent this year to the Rectors differs, pointedly, from that which was last prepared by a Committee of the Convention.

N.B. "Quotation Marks" indicate the wording of the Journals. *Italics* are not in the Journals. They are intended to draw attention to facts.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

*(Journal, p. 4.)**To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church**for the Diocese of Maryland.*

I beg leave to present my report of the transactions of the current year.

Receipts from assessments for the Episcopal Salary and Convention expenses :

1888.

June	2.	St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore.....	\$ 25 00
	4.	Grace Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
	5.	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 00
	6.	Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's Co.	10 00
	9.	St. John's Church, Howard County.....	60 00
	11.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	10 00
	16.	St. George's Parish, Harford County.....	25 00
	23.	St. Mark's-on-the-Hill, Pikesville, Baltimore Co....	68 75
	26.	St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery Co.	15 00
July	2.	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	13 00
	5.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	12 46
	9.	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	12 50
	12.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	100 00
	16.	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	19 00
	16.	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.....	30 00
	27.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	15 00
Aug.	9.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	10 00
Sept.	5.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and A. A. Cos.....	7 00
	5.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	5 00
	27.	St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington Co.	5 00
Oct.	10.	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.....	40 00
	10.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	100 00
	17.	St. John's Parish, Hagerstown, Washington Co....	14 25
Nov.	3.	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.....	400 00
	14.	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.....	10 00
	17.	Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.....	63 75
	28.	Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	150 00
Dec.	12.	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.....	10 00
	14.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
	14.	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	5 00

1889.

Jan.	2.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	10 00
	4.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	100 00
	8.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	10 00
	23.	St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	400 00
	24.	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	125 00
	31.	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington Co....	15 00

Feb.	5.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	\$ 60 00
	12.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	150 00
	13.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	10 00
	18.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County....	10 00
Mar.	1.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	25 00
	1.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
	8.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	15 00
	13.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....	30 00
	15.	All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
	22.	St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
April	2.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	150 00
	6.	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	15 00
	6.	Catoctin Parish, Frederick County.....	5 00
	6.	St. George's Parish, Harford County.....	25 00
	6.	St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.....	100 00
	15.	Chapel of the Holy Evangelist, Baltimore.....	10 00
	16.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	20 00
	16.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	20 00
	22.	St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.....	20 00
	23.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	400 00
	23.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	5 00
	23.	St. George's Parish, Allegheny County.....	25 00
	23.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	50 00
	23.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	25 00
	23.	Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
	24.	Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	50 00
	24.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	20 00
	30.	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County.	40 00
	30.	St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington Co.	5 00
	30.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard County.....	3 00
	30.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	5 00
	30.	Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
	30.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.	20 00
May	1.	St. Albans' Parish, D. C. and Montgomery County.	15 00
	1.	Emmanuel Church, Bel Air.....	25 00
	1.	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.	50 00
	3.	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.....	21 80
	3.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.....	20 00
	3.	Anacostia Parish, Anacostia. D. C.	10 00
	2.	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	25 00
	6.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Cos.	15 00
	6.	Sulphur Spring Mission, Baltimore County.....	5 00
	7.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	40 00
	8.	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.	170 75
	9.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County.	25 00
	10.	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
	10.	Catoctin Parish, Frederick County.....	5 00

May	11.	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County.....	\$ 40 00
	13.	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.....	50 00
	14.	Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
	14.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	10 00
	15.	Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Baltimore County...	10 00
	15.	Anacostia Parish, Anacostia, D. C.....	10 00
	15.	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
	15.	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	125 00
	15.	St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, Anne Arundel Co....	60 00
	15.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	300 00
	16.	St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C.....	25 00
	16.	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel County,	30 00
	16.	Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard County.....	60 00
	16.	Mount Calvary Church, Howard County.....	10 00
	17.	Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	30 00
	17.	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
	17.	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Cos.	20 00
	18.	St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	20 00
	18.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	13 00
	21.	St. Mark's Church, Lappan's Cross Roads, Wash- ington County.....	10 00
	21.	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington County	8 00
	21.	St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley....	5 00
	21.	Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore..	10 00
	21.	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore Co.	15 00
Total receipts from assessments.....			\$5,497 26

1888.

PAYMENTS.

June	2.	Rev. A. P. Stryker, Postage and Incidental Expenses as Secretary of Standing Committee for current year	\$ 2 50
	5.	Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, for the Sexton, and Incidental Expenses during Ses- sion of Convention.....	65 00
	5.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary, July 8 to October 8, 1888, advanced at his request.....	1,250 00
	18.	Margaret H. Whittingham, 6 months' salary to 1st inst., as Librarian.....	250 00
		as Clerk of Records of Diocese.....	75 00
July	10.	Isaac Friedenwald, printing for Secretary of Con- vention	19 75
Aug.	18.	Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, 2 years travelling expenses as member of Standing Committee to 31 May, 1888.....	14 00
Sept.	20.	Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Secretary, Salary.....	250 00
	20.	" " " postage, envelopes, &c.....	4 90

Sept. 20.	Rev. Peregrine Wroth, expenses distribution of Journal	\$ 38 49
Oct. 4.	M. H. Whittingham, Librarian, for incidental expenses	50 00
Sept. 28.	Isaac Friedenwald, 1300 copies of Journal of Convention of 1888, &c.	441 75
Oct. 22.	Bishop Wm. Paret, one quarter's salary, October 8, 1888, to January 8, 1889, deposited to his credit.....	1,250 00
Dec. 7.	Margaret H. Whittingham, salaries to 1st December as Librarian.....	250 00
	as Clerk of Records.....	75 00
Dec. 13.	Rev. Dr. Hutton, expenses attending 4 meetings of Standing Committee, also stationery and postage as President.....	20 00
Nov. 1.	Guggenheimer & Weil, printing Treasurer's vouchers	2 00
1889.		
Jan. 7.	Bishop Wm. Paret, official expenses from April 22, 1888, to January 2, 1889, postage and telegraph, \$80.02; stationery and printing, \$17.51; travel, \$32.07.....	129 60
7.	Bishop Wm. Paret, one quarter's salary, January 8 to April 8, 1889.....	1,250 00
Mar. 1.	Rev. Dr. Hyland, expenses to meetings of Standing Committee to date.....	20 00
April 8.	Bishop Wm. Paret, one quarter's salary, April 8 to July 8, 1889.....	1,250 00
May 16.	Rev. Dr. Orlando Hutton, expense attending meeting Standing Committee.....	4 00
May 16.	W. K. Boyle & Son, 1000 copies of Compilation and Canons, as per resolution of Convention....	225 00
Total		<u>\$6,936 99</u>

General Statement of Account.

CONVENTION OF THE P. E. CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND
in account with EDGAR G. MILLER, Treasurer.

1888.

C.R.

May 29.	By balance on hand at this date.....	\$3,612 32
30, 31, June 1.	Amount received by Treasurer for the Committee on Parochial Contributions, during Session of Convention, (see Journal of 1888, page 97.).....	938 97

Twelve Counties of Maryland. [1889.

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Amount of payments for the Episcopal salary	
and mission expenses during the current	
year as detailed in this report	6,936 99
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Leaving balance on hand	\$4,171 08
Transferred to National Bank of Baltimore.	\$2,618 31
to National Savings Bank	1,552 77
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	\$4,171 08

The following are in the Library of Congress—

15 copies of the Constitution and Canons, cloth.	
100 " " " " " paper.	
25 " " " " " " "	

These will now be superseded by the new issue, ordered by Convention, and lately received, and the sales-agents request instructions as to what disposition shall be made of the old ones remaining on hand. The new issue will be found on sale at the stores of Cushings & Bailey, Baltimore, Md., and of W. H. Morrison, Washington, D. C.

I suggest that directions be given to have the list of Assessments upon the several Parishes for the Episcopal Salary and Convention Expenses printed in the Journal for 1860.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR G. MILLER,

BALTIMORE, Md: 21. 1880.

Treasurer of Convention.

Statement of the amounts received by the Treasurer for the Committee on Parochial Contributions during the session of Convention:

1889.

1889.			
May 22.	Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	\$	30 00
	Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.....		180 00
	Ascension Parish, Westminster, Carroll County..		40 00

May 22.	Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	\$ 50 00
	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	50 00
	St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville, Baltimore County.....	20 00
	St. Peter's Church, Howard County.....	25 00
	St. Philip's Church, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.....	20 00
	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties	5 00
	Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
	Grace Church, Newmarket, Frederick County.....	15 00
	Trinity Church, Baltimore.....	10 00
	Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.....	15 00
23.	Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
	King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.. ..	18 75
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	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	20 00
	St. John's Church, Frostburg, Allegheny County...	10 00
	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.....	277 50
	St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.....	25 00
	St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties	15 00
	St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery County.	10 00
	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County.....	15 00
	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County.....	25 00
	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.....	32 50
	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	2 00
	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.....	25 00
	Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	125 00
	St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery Co.	15 00
	Trinity Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	35 00
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		\$1,162 00

Statement of the amounts of assessments for the Episcopal Salary and Convention expenses, remaining unpaid at this date, omitting those of the lowest (\$10) assessment.

Emmanuel Parish, Allegheny County.....	\$ 50 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.....	10 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas, “	50 00
Church of Our Saviour, “	60 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	60 00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County	16 25
Immanuel Parish, Glencoe, “ “	15 00
Durham Parish, Charles County.....	20 00
William and Mary Parish, Charles County.....	104 00

St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 25 00
St. Andrew's Parish, " "	180 00
Holy Cross Church. " "	45 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford Co.....	25 00
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.....	3 20
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	37 50
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.....	18 75
St. Andrew's Parish, " "	30 00
St. Mary's Parish, " "	20 00
St. John's Parish, Hagerstown, Washington Co.....	15 00
St. Mark's Church, Washington County.....	5 00
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	\$ 814 70

BALTIMORE, *July* 1, 1889.

Annual Assessments.

List of the amounts of assessments upon the several Parishes, for the Episcopal Salary and Convention expenses. Payable on and before November 1, of each Conventional year.

Allegheny County.

Emmanuel Parish.....	\$ 50 00
St. George's Parish.....	25 00
St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	10 00

Anne Arundel County.

All Hallow's Parish.....	30 00
St. Anne's Parish.....	120 00
St. James' Parish.....	25 00
Severn Parish.....	10 00
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.....	20 00
St. Peter's Parish.....	10 00
Christ Church, West River.....	40 00

Baltimore City.

Church of the Holy Innocents.....	20 00
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	10 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	400 00
Emmanuel Church.....	400 00
Grace Church	400 00
St. Peter's Church.....	300 00
Christ Church	400 00
St. Luke's Church	150 00
Memorial Church.....	150 00
Church of the Ascension.....	180 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas.....	100 00

Baltimore City.

Mount Calvary Church.....	\$ 125 00
St. Andrew's Church..	25 00
Church of Our Saviour.....	20 00
St. Mark's Church	30 00
Church of the Messiah.....	40 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.....	20 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	25 00
St. Stephen's Church.....	10 00
St. James' First African Church.....	10 00
Trinity Church.....	10 00
Henshaw Memorial Church	15 00
St. George's Church.....	15 00

Baltimore County.

Church of St. Michael's and All Angels.....	100 00
Church of the Redemer, Govanstown.....	40 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	50 00
Trinity Church, Towsontown.....	40 00
Reisterstown Parish.....	30 00
Sherwood Parish.....	25 00
St. Thomas' Parish.....	50 00
St. James' Parish.....	25 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	60 00
St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties.....	15 00
Western Run Parish.....	10 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.....	15 00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	10 00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.....	15 00
Trinity Church, Long Green.	10 00
Church of St. Mary's, Franklin	10 00
Immanuel Parish, Glencoe.	15 00
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.....	20 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	10 00

Calvert County.

All Saints' Parish.....	10 00
Christ Church Parish.....	15 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	10 00

Carroll County.

Ascension Parish.....	40 00
Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Co's.	10 00

Charles County.

Port Tobacco Parish.....	35 00
Durham Parish.....	20 00
Trinity Parish.....	20 00
William and Mary Parish.....	20 00

District of Columbia.

Epiphany Parish, Washington.....	400 00
St. John's Parish.....	400 00

District of Columbia.

Ascension Parish.	\$ 180 00
Trinity Parish	180 00
Washington Parish	50 00
Parish of the Incarnation	60 00
St. Mark's Parish	25 00
St. Paul's Parish	50 00
Grace Church Parish	15 00
St. Andrew's Parish	100 00
St. James' Parish	25 00
Holy Cross Church	15 00
Anacostia Parish	10 00
St. Luke's P. E. Church	10 00
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown	125 00
Georgetown Parish	125 00
Grace Parish	15 00
Rock Creek Parish	50 00
St. Alban's Parish, District and Montgomery County	15 00

Frederick County.

All Saints' Parish	120 00
St. Paul's Parish	15 00
Zion Parish	10 00
Grace Church, Newmarket	15 00
Catoctin Parish	10 00
St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties	20 00

Garrett County.

St. Matthew's Parish	15 00
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Harford County.

Churchville Parish	30 00
Deer Creek Parish	30 00
Havre de Grace Parish	20 00
St. George's Parish	25 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring	25 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel Air	25 00
St. Mary's Church	20 00

Howard County.

St. John's Church	60 00
Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing	30 00
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City	25 00
Mount Calvary Church	10 00
St. Mark's Church	10 00
Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties	15 00
Queen Caroline Parish	10 00

Montgomery County.

Prince George Parish	25 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish	15 00
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville	15 00

Montgomery County.

St. Peter's Parish.....	\$ 25 00
Silver Spring Parish.. ..	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	10 00

Prince George's County.

Holy Trinity Parish.....	30 00
Queen Anne's Parish.....	15 00
St. John's Parish.	15 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	20 00
St. Thomas' Parish.....	25 00
Zion Parish.....	15 00
St. Matthew's Parish.....	25 00
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro ...	25 00
Epiphany Church, Forestville	10 00
St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.....	20 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.	15 00

St. Mary's County.

All Faith Parish.....	25 00
King and Queen Parish... ..	20 00
St. Andrew's Parish.....	15 00
St. Mary's Parish.....	20 00
William and Mary Parish.	10 00

Washington County.

St. John's Parish.....	65 00
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads.	15 00
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.....	10 00
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.....	15 00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

(Journal, p. 11.)

The Committee of Missions has met six times during the year past and there was also a meeting, at the call of the Bishop, of the Baltimore members of the Committee for consultation with regard to St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention, the Committee assembled and elected the Dean of the Convocation of Baltimore, Chairman, Mr. Chas. T. Boehm, Secretary, and Mr. Sam. J. Hough, Treasurer.

One change has occurred in the membership of the Committee. The Rev. T. C. Gambrall has been a member since December last, having been appointed Dean of the Convocation of Annapolis, in place of the Rev. W. S. Southgate who declined re-election.

This Committee exercises supervision over three departments of the Diocesan Work viz : 1. The Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund, or the provision for the comfort and support of the aged Clergy of the Diocese who have grown old in the service, and are no longer able to retain full charge of a Parish or to do full duty. 2. Pastoral aid, by which pecuniary assistance is given to Rectors of Parishes and Churches that are organized and in union with the Convention ; but are not able to offer a proper support to those who minister to them ; and 3. The aggressive Mission Work of the Diocese, the establishment of Missions, the appointment of Missionaries, the preaching the gospel and extending the Church in new places, and maintaining it in places where there is no parochial or Congregational organization.

The Fund for Disabled and Superannuated Clergymen has enabled the Committee to aid nine of the aged Clergy. In one case the Committee fulfilled the promise, given by the Bishop, of one hundred dollars, to meet pressing needs of a Clergyman who has for several years been unable to officiate and who supports himself by other labors, — in another case a gift of one hundred dollars helped a Presbyterian, suddenly stricken down and utterly incapacitated for work, to gain new strength and ability for duty, by rest and a change of scene.

The other payments were made as annual appropriations payable quarterly. One Clergyman received \$100 for the year ; two received \$250 each ; three received \$300 each, and one received \$400. Of these no one had been connected with the Diocese less than ten years ; one has been laboring here since 1875 ; another since 1860 ; and three of them had been serving in the Diocese for more than forty-five years — one of them having been ordained in Maryland and having worked here uninterruptedly for forty-nine years.

Surely it is a great privilege to be allowed to labor so long in the Sacred Ministry of our Blessed Lord. Surely a Diocese owes a debt of gratitude and love to such laborers.

When a Clergyman has labored for forty years in one Diocese and has nearly reached the age of threescore years and ten, or begins to feel the active duties of the Ministry and the full discharge of his office too much for him, there ought to be provision by which he can retire.

It must be a gratification to the Diocese, as it is to your Committee, that the gifts of the faithful have enabled the Committee to give thus much relief to aged Clergymen of the Diocese and to treat them with kindness and consideration. But the best interest of the Church require that a Diocese should not only help those who have retired but should *encourage* the retirement of the aged Clergy. In order to do this the Clergymen receiving aid should not only be treated with all tenderness and consideration and retain all the honors which they have gained by their faithful service, but the fund should be sufficient to offer an adequate provision and the Clergymen should be entitled to it as a matter of course.

The fund at the disposal of the Committee has been sufficient to meet the demands upon it ; but at any time there may arise necessity for considerably larger appropriations, and we ought to be prepared to meet it. The receipts are from two sources — the interest accruing from certain bequests and gifts, invested by the Trustees of Church Charities for the benefit of this fund, and collections from the Congregations of the Diocese. Fifty-one Congregations and two individuals had up to the close of this report sent in contributions amounting to \$1,251.51.

This with the interest received from the invested funds, and the balance left over from last year, has enabled the Committee to pay all pledges, leaving a balance in their hands of \$1,418.84. The action of the Diocese in seeking to provide for the disabled and Superannuated Clergy appeals strongly to sympathies of Maryland Churchmen, and your Committee is satisfied that if a special effort were made to obtain an annual Contribution from every Congregation, and if Churchmen generally would avail themselves of proper occasions to suggest to our wealthy and earnest laymen to make gifts or bequests to the permanent fund, this fund would in a very few years be greatly increased and the Committee would be enabled, not only to respond to urgent demands upon it ; but to deal, as Maryland laymen love to do, graciously, nobly and generously, with the aged Clergy of the Diocese.

PASTORAL AID,

or giving pecuniary assistance to the Rectors of Parishes or Congregations in union with the Convention, is the second department of the work of the Missions Committee.

The Committee in this department has been charged with the duties and work of the old Pastoral Aid Fund.

This fund was started in 1855. As the result of repeated appeals from the Bishop of the Diocese, a Committee was appointed on the support of the Clergy and at the close of a very able report, which will be found in the Journal of 1855, resolutions, recommending the raising and managing of such a fund were passed. That report and those resolutions clearly set forth the object of the fund and so of this department of the Committee's work. It was to increase the support of the Clergy. It was to supplement the provision made by the Parishes. It was to help to remedy the insufficient means of subsistence of scantily paid Ministers.

But the report distinctly declared that the first essential principle in all movements of the kind was to manage the trust in such a way as to bring the Parishes up to the very highest point of development of their own inward resources for the support of their Clergymen.

This developing of the internal resources of the Parishes was considered then, a point of such high importance that nothing, it was said, could compensate for its want. No assistance from without could make amends, for any encouragement of the Parish to indifference and neglect as to this vital interest. In the language of the report, it was the

adjusting and harmonizing of these two objects: the inward development of the Parish and the outward aid to the Clergymen that gave that Committee the most trouble; and the same need of keeping ever in mind these two very distinct and very important objects makes now this part of the work of the Committee of Missions the most delicate part of their duty.

Your Committee has spent for Pastoral Aid during the year \$6,248.60.

It has helped to support 40 Rectors of Parishes or Congregations; and as two of these Rectors have charge each of two organized Congregations and one of them of three such Churches; 44 out of the 127 organized Congregations of the Diocese have been aided in keeping up their services and providing for their Ministers; or to express it in a way to bring out more distinctly the varying circumstances of the different portions of the Diocese and the different interests which the Committee have to consider, 8 out of the 50 organized Congregations in the Convocation of Baltimore are helped by this Pastoral Aid, 7 out of 18 in the Convocation of Annapolis, 20 out of 44 in the Convocation of Washington, and 9 out of the 15 in the Convocation of Cumberland.

From the best information we have been able to gather it has been estimated that with the aid given by the Committee the average of the salaries received by these 40 Rectors is \$600.

Were it not that in 26 out of 44 places there are Rectories with more or less land attached, a home without any rent, and were it not for the well filled boxes that are so frequently sent by the Woman's Auxiliary and other Missionary organizations, it would be hard to tell how the Clergy provide the needs of their families. Surely it is a blessed thing to be able to add something to their support and comfort.

The sums paid out by the Committee have ranged according to the circumstances of the Rectors and the varying needs of the Parish from \$100 a year to \$350.

But the Committee have felt at times that perhaps a Congregation here and there was beginning to lean too much upon the outside aid. It is very easy after being helped two or three times to get accustomed to being helped—and then to depend upon it—and then to feel that we cannot do as much as we did before we were helped. The Clergymen who are aided may find it hard to bring the Parishes up to the full measure of their duty, but may we not depend upon each Lay delegate from a Parish or Congregation, whose Rector receives Pastoral Aid and who hears these reports and reads them in his Journal to co-operate with us and to bring to the attention of his Vestry the great need of the Parish developing its own resources, providing for its Rector and becoming entirely independent as soon as possible of outside aid.

MISSION WORK.

The third, and a quite distinct and different Department is the Mission Work. Much real Mission Work is carried on in many of the Parishes, where the Rectors are making special efforts to reach their

out-lying districts and to seek those, who are strangers to the Church, and (in Baltimore and Washington, especially), several Congregations have adopted some Church, or Chapel as their special Mission, but the Mission Work, which is under the supervision of the Committee, is the General Mission Work of the Diocese, in Mission Stations or in Churches, Chapels or other places where there is no organized Parish or Congregation.

The Committee at the beginning of the year, appropriated, for this part of their work, \$4,435. Of this amount \$2,960 was for work in the Convocation of Baltimore; \$275 for the Convocation of Annapolis; \$800 for the Convocation of Cumberland, and \$400 towards the salary of a General Diocesan Missionary.

The Rev. Richard Whittingham, who has been appointed as the Diocesan Missionary, is now, under the Bishop's direction, officiating at Smithsburg, in Washington Co., and at Catoctin Furnace, in Frederick, Co., and has also begun Services on Sunday afternoons in the Odd Fellows' Building at Mechanicstown.

The points aided by the Committee are in the Convocation of Baltimore, St Clement's Chapel, on the Philadelphia Road, a short distance from Baltimore, eastward, the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists at Canton, on the South East, the Church of St. John the Baptist in the South Western part of the City, the Chapel of the Holy Cross on the Frederick Road, Sulphur Spring Mission on the Baltimore and Potomac R. R., St. Mathias' Mission, Mt. Winans, on the Baltimore and Ohio Road, Sparrow's Point and Curtis' Bay, the Mission at the Rocks and Grace Chapel, Hickory, in Harford Co.

In the Convocation of Annapolis, All Saints' Mission, at Annapolis Junction and St Mary's Church, Hooversville, in Anne Arundel Co., and in the Convocation of Cumberland, Saint James' Church, Westernport, in Allegheny Co., Smithsburg, Catoctin and Mechanicstown, and St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley, Washington Co.

The appropriation made previously towards the salary of a Missionary to the public Institutions in and near Baltimore and to Seamen was continued, and the Rev. George A. Leakin holds regular Services in eight Institutions and visits nine others. He has distributed Prayer Books and Hymnals, religious and secular papers and Christmas and Easter Cards, among the inmates of the Institutions; has baptized nine infants, prepared one or two classes for Confirmation, has administered the Holy Communion privately to six persons, and publicly on five occasions to 72 persons.

The number of those thus accessible to religious influences is about 2000, in the Jail, Bayview and House of Refuge, and probably 300 in the various Hospitals.

The Mission at the Rocks in Harford Co., has excited more than ordinary interest and sympathy through the Diocese; because the Church built there, through the Missionary's earnest efforts, when it was almost

ready for its sacred uses, was destroyed during the blizzard of March, 1888. The Church has been rebuilt and was opened for service in December last under the name of the Church of the Holy Cross.

In connection therewith, a new and a most promising field for Mission Work has opened at South Delta, on the Maryland Central R. R., about ten miles from Rock Spring Church and six and a half miles from the Rocks.

Three villages or towns are clustered together, and form, almost a continuous settlement. Delta itself is in Pennsylvania but South Delta and Cambria are in Maryland.

In February last the Bishop authorized the Missionary at the Rocks to begin work at South Delta, and he has made six visits there since. He has been heartily welcomed and the people seem to be eager for his services.

The Baptists have kindly offered their building for our use for every alternate Sunday night, their choir volunteered to take charge of the music, and asked to be guided and instructed as to the Services and its requirements and the customs of the Church. Many members of the Church, Welshmen, have been found there, who had not had an opportunity of attending service for many years. Land has been secured at a cost of \$100; \$25 was paid on it and a note given for the balance. At present there is a population of 1200 within a radius of one mile from the point at which it is proposed to build a Church and it is probable that soon there will be 2000.

At Sparrow's Point, a manufacturing settlement of great promise near Baltimore, which doubtless everybody has heard of, a Mission was undertaken and a Missionary appointed at the wish of the Bishop and the whole support of the Missionary, as was necessary in this case, was undertaken by the Committee.

At a meeting of Baltimore Laymen, at the Episcopal residence in answer to a statement and appeal of the Bishop, the sum of \$3,175 was pledged and further promises have raised it to more than \$4,000. A well chosen lot, large enough for Rectory, Chapel and Schoolhouse has been furnished for our use by the Company and plans have been prepared for a Rectory at a cost of \$1,500 and a Chapel at \$3,500.

At the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Baltimore, the crowded Congregations, the hearty Services, the reverent demeanor, the large number confirmed and the numerous activities show that the long patient, earnest labors there, are bearing good fruit. It needs a Mission House and other enlarged accommodations.

The people are exerting themselves but would be very much cheered and the work would be greatly strengthened, if aid could be given promptly by others.

To sum up the work of the Committee for the past year in the several departments which have been thus described: it has aided nine Clergymen from the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund; it has added

to the support of 40 Rectors of Parishes and Churches of the Diocese, helping to keep up the Services of 44 organized Congregations in 64 places by the means of the Pastoral Aid. Sums appropriated for it have provided the entire support of one Missionary and by the aid of special offerings obtained by the Bishop the entire support also of the Missionary to Public Institutions, and of the General Diocesan Missionary, and helped to support twelve other Missionaries at 16 Mission Stations from the Mission Fund. It has also by means of the Bishop's Penny Fund, paid a teacher of a colored school at Charlotte Hall, a male teacher and a female teacher for St. Philip's School at Annapolis, a teacher of a Kindergarten for colored children in Baltimore, helped a school for colored children at Towson, in Balto. Co.; placed \$100 at the disposal of the Bishop for a Sunday school building for the colored children in Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co., and placed also at the disposal of the Bishop such sums as he might deem proper at St. James' African Church of Baltimore, and from the special fund for work among the colored people has made an appropriation towards the salary of a Minister for St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis.

\$2,100 has been used for the comfort of the aged Clergy; \$870 for work among the colored people; \$10,683.60 paid out for the two departments of Mission work and Pastoral Aid.

In addition to this work, sustained by the offerings of the Diocese, a Mission to the Jews in the city of Baltimore, has been begun.

The Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews having offered to place \$1,000 for such work in Maryland at the disposal of the Bishop, and to leave to him the appointment and direction of the Missionary and his work, the Bishop upon consultation with the Committee of Missions, agreed to accept the offer.

The Rev. Dr. De Lew was appointed as Diocesan Missionary among the Jews. At first without Church, Chapel or book, he confined himself to giving lectures in such Churches as were offered to him. On one of these occasions not less than 150 Jews listened attentively to the Gospel. Since December last he has published a monthly paper "Israel's Watchman, A Voice for Israel's King, The Head of the Church." He says it is eagerly read by many Jewish families.

From the report of the Treasurer it will appear that the obligations of the Committee have all been fulfilled, and there is a balance in hand to the credit of all the funds except that for Mission Work and Pastoral Aid, which, at the time of writing this report had been overdrawn \$326.41. This deficiency has already been considerably reduced and will probably be paid entirely during the session of the Convention.

The Contributions from the Congregations have been more general than is usually the case. Out of the 150 Parishes, Churches and Missions assessed, 100 have paid the full amount of their assessments and of these, 29 sent to the Committee more than the amount of their assessments. But 23 contributed nothing, and 27 paid only part of what they

were assessed. If these two classes had sent in the full amount expected from them, the Committee would have been able to report a balance of more than \$1,000 to the credit of the Diocesan Mission Fund. May we not hope that the time will speedily come, when every Congregation will bear its full share in the General Mission Work of the Diocese.

The Committee again calls the attention of the Clergy to the importance of sending in their assessments at an early date.

At a meeting of the Committee, January the 15th last, the Treasurer reported only \$4,000 received since May the 1st — 8 months, leaving \$7,000 to be contributed in four months, before May the 1st. At that meeting several applications for grants for Pastoral Aid were made, but with great reluctance the Committee were obliged to adopt a resolution: "That with the earnest desire to grant the appropriations asked for, the overdrawn Treasury and uncertainty of receipts sufficient to meet previous demands, make it unsafe to vote any additional appropriations at present."

The Committee at the last Convention asked the Rectors to endeavor to send more than the amount for which they were assessed; 28 have done so and we hope that the number will be larger during the ensuing year. The Convention directed that the assessments should not be increased; on the other hand there has been a reduction of \$105 on the amount of the assessment, and from time to time it is likely other reductions must be conceded.

The sum which the Convention authorized the Committee to appropriate, was \$11,000, and the amount of the assessments was \$10,275. In order to make up the sum granted by the Convention and needed, we will therefore have to depend upon offerings over and above the assessments; free-will offerings, thank-offerings or offerings as suggested by the Bishop, of a penny a day.

Under the authority of the Convention, the Committee has thus paid during the year just closed for the two departments of Pastoral Aid and Mission Work, \$10,683.60.

Applications presented and not granted through lack of funds will come before the Committee again; new Mission points will need aid; it may be necessary to make up deficiencies in the Special Funds and some of the points now aided require larger appropriations, therefore \$12,000 is asked for, for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer of the Committee of Missions presents the following report for the year ending April 30, 1889.

Statement of Receipts for Diocesan Missions from Contributions and assessments from May 1, 1888, to April 30, 1889.

Allegheny County—

Emmanuel Parish.....	\$ 44 45
St. George Parish.....	51 00

Allegheny County—

St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	\$ 25 00
St. James' Church, Westernport.....	17 00

Anne Arundel County—

All Hallow's Parish	25 00
St. Anne's Parish, St. Anne's Church.....	200 00
" " " " "penny a day" subscrip- tion.....	32 45
St. Anne's Parish, St. Philip's Chapel.	5 00
St. James' Parish.....	50 00
St. Peter's Parish, Ellicott Chapel.....	10 00
St. Mary's Church, Hooversville.....	10 00
Christ Church, West River.....	100 00

Baltimore City—

St. Paul's Church.....	510 00
Christ Church.....	500 00
Church of the Ascension.	300 00
Church of the Holy Innocents.....	25 00
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	20 00
Church of the Messiah.....	90 00
Emmanuel Church.....	500 00
Grace Church.....	600 00
Memorial Church.....	57 22
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.....	30 00
" " " " "year ending April 30, 1888.....	50 00
Mount Calvary Church.....	200 00
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.....	40 00
Free Church of St. Barnabas.....	91 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	63 48
St. George's Church.....	20 09
St. Luke's Church	38 68
St. James' First African Church.	10 00
Chapel of the Nativity.....	10 01
St. Mark's Church.....	22 50
St. Peter's Church.....	300 00
St. Stephen's Church.....	20 00
Advent Mission Chapel.....	20 00
Chapel of the Atonement	6 00
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists.....	20 00
Church of St. John the Baptist.....	21 00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels	200 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	20 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	50 00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	15 00
St. Matthias Mission, Mount Winans.....	5 00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.....	21 00

Baltimore City—

Mr. James Flynn.....	\$ 50 00
Convocation of Baltimore.....	59 14
Offering at Opening Services of Convention, May 30, 1888....	22 17

Baltimore County—

Reisterstown Parish.....	60 00
Sherwood Parish.....	35 00
St. Thomas' Parish, for year ending April 30, 1888.....	8 00
St. James' Parish.....	30 00
Western Run Parish.....	5 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.....	15 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	125 22
Trinity Church, Towson.....	131 97
Sulphur Spring Mission.....	10 00

Calvert County—

All Saints' Parish.....	20 00
Christ Church Parish, Christ Church.....	35 00
“ “ “ Middleham Chapel.....	5 00
“ “ “ Solomon's Island Mission.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish.....	25 00

Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties—

Holy Trinity Parish.....	20 00
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Carroll County—

Ascension Parish.....	27 57
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Charles County—

Port Tobacco Parish.....	40 00
Trinity Parish.....	20 00
William and Mary Parish.....	15 00

District of Columbia—

Ascension Church.....	350 00
Church of the Epiphany.....	750 00
Grace Church, Washington.....	10 50
Church of the Incarnation.....	50 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	65 00
St. James' Church.....	49 34
St. John's Church, Washington.....	500 00
St. Mark's Church.....	20 00
St. Luke's P. E. Church.....	10 00
St. Paul's Church.....	80 00
Trinity Church.....	250 00
Christ Church, Washington.....	52 00
Christ Church, Georgetown.....	200 00
St. John's Church, Georgetown.....	51 97
Grace Church, Georgetown.....	10 00
Anacostia Parish, Emmanuel Church.....	14 20
Rock Creek Parish, St. Paul's Church.....	50 00

District of Columbia—

Chapel of the Hallowed Name, Mount Pleasant.....	\$ 16 00
Rev. Charles R. Pyne "penny a day" plan.....	3 65

District of Columbia and Montgomery County—

St. Alban's Parish.....	35 00
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Fredrick County—

All Saints' Parish.....	100 00
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Catoctin Parish, Harriott Chapel.....	5 00
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Grace Church, New Market.....	20 00
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Fredrick and Washington Counties—

St. Mark's Church.....	50 00
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St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.....	10 00
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Garrett County—

St. Matthew's Parish.....	20 00
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Hartford County—

Churchville Parish.....	48 00
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" " Pastoral Aid.....	2 00
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Deer Creek Parish.....	30 00
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Havre de Grace Parish.....	10 00
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St. George's Parish.....	30 00
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Christ Church, Rock Spring.....	20 00
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Emmanuel Church, Belair.....	20 46
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St. Mary's Church.....	45 00
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Howard County—

Grace Church.....	60 00
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Mount Calvary Church.....	15 00
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St. John's Church.....	150 00
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St. Mark's Church.....	15 00
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St. Peter's Church.....	35 00
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St. Paul's Church.....	5 00
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A "penny a day" plan, 2 subscriptions.....	7 30
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Howard and Anne Arundel Counties—

Queen Caroline Parish.....	10 00
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Trinity Parish.....	42 42
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Montgomery County—

Prince George's Parish.....	30 00
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St. Bartholomew's Church.....	15 00
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St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.....	22 11
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St. Peter's Parish.....	7 52
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St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	10 18
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Prince George's County—

Holy Trinity Parish.....	40 00
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Queen Anne's Parish.....	20 00
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St. John's Parish.....	30 00
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St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.....	40 80
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St. Paul's Parish, St. Paul's Church.....	25 00
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St. Thomas' Parish.....	31 66
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Prince George's County—

Zion Parish.....	\$ 10 00
Epiphany Church, Forestville.....	5 00

Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties—

St. Philip's Parish..	40 00
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Prince George's and Charles Counties—

St. John's Parish.....	20 00
Laura and Nettie Spaide.....	1 06

St. Mary's County—

All Faith Parish.....	29 61
King and Queen Parish, Christ Church.....	14 59
“ “ “ All Saints' Chapel.....	10 41
St. Andrew's Parish.....	15 00
St. Mary's Parish.....	40 00
William and Mary Parish.....	10 00

Washington County—

St. John's Church.....	40 00
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithburg.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	20 00
St. Mark's Church.....	15 00
St. Paul's Church.....	10 00
St. Thomas' Church.....	55 00
General Missionary offerings at Point of Rocks and Western- port.....	168 72
General Missionary offerings at Smithburg and Catoclin.....	16 67

Total from Contributions and Assessments.....\$9381 12

Since closing the foregoing report the following contributions have been received by the Treasurer, viz :

On account of assessments for Diocesan Missions for year ending April 30, 1889.

May 20 Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 25 00
“ “ St. Andrew's Church, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
“ 21 Zion Parish, Frederick County.....	10 00
“ “ Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.....	5 00
“ “ St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	65 08
“ “ St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C.....	148 03
“ 22 Epiphany Church, Forestville.....	10 00
“ “ Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.....	25 00
“ 23 Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	25 00
“ “ St. John's Parish, Upper Falls, Baltimore County.....	20 00
“ “ St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	15 00
“ “ Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.....	40 00
“ 28 Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore Co.....	2 00
“ “ Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	15 00
June 11 St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County.....	50 00

June 18	St. Philip's Chapel, St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	\$ 5 00
" "	St. Mary's Chapel, All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	5 00
		<hr/> \$480 11

On account of Superaunuated and Disabled Clergy Fund for year ending April 30, 1889.

May 18	St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	\$ 10 00
" 20	Christ Church, Baltimore (special).....	50 00
" 21	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County...	10 00
" 28	St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	41 38
		<hr/> \$111 38

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,

June 18, 1889.

Treasurer.

Statement of Payments on Account of Appropriations made by the Committee of Missions from May 1, 1888, to April 30, 1889.

Rev. John W. Sykes.....	\$325 00	Rev. Edward P. Gray.....	\$260 00
“ DeWitt W. Loop.....	108 33	“ Jas. P. Craighill.....	150 00
“ R. H. Clute.....	275 00	“ Thos. J. Packard....	16 67
“ C. E. Harding.....	300 00	“ James Chipchase....	300 00
“ Benj. B. Griswold.....	300 00	“ James Briscoe.....	250 00
“ M. L. Poffenberger....	400 00	“ George A. Leakin..	350 00
“ J. J. Sams.....	200 00	“ Edward S. Lawrence	250 00
“ Wm. Brayshaw.....	250 00	“ J. C. Tennent.	250 00
“ E. A. Colburn.	200 00	“ E. W. Wroth.....	125 00
“ Henry Tarrant.....	208 33	“ A. C. McCabe.....	75 00
“ R. H. Murphy.....	100 00	“ Ogle Marburg.....	200 00
“ Orlando Hutton.....	350 00	“ John Barrett.....	141 65
“ Alex. Crummell.....	200 00	“ W. G. Davenport...	256 00
“ W. C. Butler.....	200 00	“ W. L. Hyland.....	250 00
“ J. G. Bryant.....	200 00	“ Geo. C. Sutton.....	100 00
“ Thos. O. Tongue.....	200 00	“ A. Y. Hundley.....	150 00
“ M. H. Vaughan.....	200 00	“ J. J. Page.....	100 00
“ Henry Edwards.....	400 00	“ A. C. Haverstick....	300 00
“ James Stephenson.....	350 00	“ F. C. Hipkins.....	300 00
“ C. R. Page.....	350 00	“ J. C. Koon.....	200 00
“ Thos. S. Bacon.....	125 00	“ J. W. Chesley.....	112 50
“ Hy. C. Chapman....	200 00	“ W. L. Braddock.....	50 00
“ Joseph Fletcher.....	527 78	“ Jno. C. Anderson...	150 00
“ J. Gibson Gantt.....	66 67	“ W. H. Laird.....	87 00
“ Lewis B. Brown... ..	54 17	“ R. Whittingham....	100 00
“ John Rose.....	75 00		
		Total... ..	\$10,683 60

*Summary.*THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND *in account with* SAMUEL J. HOUGH,
Treasurer.

1888.	C.R.	
May 1.	By balance...	\$ 534 30
June 12.	“ cash from assessments for year ending April 30, 1888, acknowledged in Journal of 1888, page 83.....	253 42
1889.		
April 30.	By cash from contributions and assessments, as per statement.....	9,381 12
April 30.	By cash from Trustees of Church Charities, viz., Interest from Wyman Fund.....	\$ 43 40
	“ “ Harrison Legacy for Pastoral Aid.....	172 50
		<hr/> 215 90
April 30.	Interest from deposit in Mer. Trust and Deposit Co.....	8 25
“ 30.	By amount overdrawn.....	326 41
		<hr/> \$10,719 40

1889.	D.R.	
April 30.	To amount paid on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions, as per statement.....	\$10,683 60
	To Insurance on Advent Chapel.....	6 00
	To John S. Bridges & Co., for printing.....	2 60
	To Wm. K. Boyle & Son, for printing.....	6 50
	To cash for postage and stamped envelopes.....	20 70
		<hr/> \$10,719 40

Special Contributions.

1888.	C.R.	
May 1.	By balance remaining of amount received from the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, for stipend in part of General Missionary.....	\$ 625 00
“ 1.	By balance of Special Fund for stipend in part of Missionary to Public Institutions, &c. in Baltimore ..	59 05
1889.		
April 30.	By cash received from Rev. E. H. Ingle, Treasurer of Fund for Missionary to Public Institutions, &c., from May 1, 1888, to date.....	307 00
“ 30.	By cash from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, for Church of St. John the Baptist.....	200 00
		<hr/> \$1,191 05

1889.

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April 30.	To amount paid for stipend of General Missionary.	\$ 531 25
" 30.	" " " Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, Missionary to Public Institutions, &c., three quarters.....	337 50
" 30.	" amount paid Rev. James Chipchase, Church of St. John the Baptist.....	200 00
		<hr/> \$1,068 75 <hr/>

Leaving a balance of. \$ 122 30

Of which \$93.75 is for stipend of General Missionary and \$28.55 is
due Fund for Missionary to Public Institution and Seamen in Baltimore.

THE FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY *in account*
with SAMUEL J. HOUGH, *Treasurer.*

1888.

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May 1.	By balance.....	\$1,443 54
June 12.	By contributions for year ending April 30, 1888, received after closing report, and acknowledged in Journal of 1888, page 83.....	17 64

1889.

April 30.	By contributions from May 1, 1888, to date, viz.	
	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny County....	\$ 24 05
	St. George's Church, " "	15 00
	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co...	4 00
	St. Anne's Parish, " " " ...	30 00
	St. Margaret's, Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	7 60
	Ellicott Chapel, St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	79
	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arun- del County.....	26 00
	St. Paul's Church, Baltimore	176 69
	Emmanuel Church, "	68 51
	Grace Church, "	200 00
	Memorial Church, "	10 00
	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.	5 00
	St. Bartholomew's Church, " .	31 19
	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore	50 00
	Trinity Church, Baltimore.....	15 70
	Church of St. John the Baptist, Baltimore	5 00
	Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore	35 00
	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.	10 00
	Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore County.....	2 00
	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Bal- timore County.....	18 54

April 21.	Trinity Parish, Towson, Baltimore Co..	\$ 51 19
	First Church, Calvert County.....	9 00
	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.....	5 09
	Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.	102 28
	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	18 00
	St. James Church, Washington, D. C....	3 72
	St. John's " " " " ..	52 93
	Trinity " " " "	10 00
	Christ " " " "	7 00
	" " Georgetown, D. C.....	25 00
	St. John's " " " "	25 00
	Chapel of the Hallowed Name, Mount Pleasant	6 00
	St. Albans' Parish, D. C. and Mont- gomery County.....	20 00
	Cathedral Parish, Harriott Chapel, Fred- erick County.....	2 50
	Churchville Parish, Harford County.....	2 00
	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.	4 50
	St. George's Parish, " " ..	20 32
	St. Peter's Church, Howard County.....	7 00
	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	4 71
	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arun- del Counties.....	2 00
	Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 50
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Montgomery County	9 08
	St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Mont- gomery County.. ..	10 12
	St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Mont- gomery County.....	2 24
	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's Co.	7 60
	St. John's Parish, " " ..	5 00
	St. Thomas' Church, " " ..	20 06
	Chapel of the Atonement, " " ..	11 39
	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties....	2 50
	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	20 00
	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co.	1 00
	St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg, Wash- ington County.....	2 50
	St. Mark's Church, Washington County.	7 93

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Diocesan Missions.

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April 30.	St. Paul's Church, Washington County..	\$ 6 28
	St. Thomas' Church, " "	2 00
	Mrs. Louisa K. Dunn.....	4 00
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	Total contributions from Churches, etc.	\$1,251 51
	By Trustees Church Charities, interest from investments.....	752 05
	By interest from deposit in Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co.	55 74
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		\$3,520 48

1889.

DR.

April 30.	To payments to date on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions.....	\$2,100 00
	To cash for postage.....	1 64
	To balance	1,418 84
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		\$ 3,520 48

Bishop's Penny Fund.

1888.

CR.

May 1.	By balance.....	\$ 991 41
1889.		
Jan. 11.	By interest from Deposit in Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co.....	50 50
April 30.	By contributions to date from May 1, 1888.....	802 63
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		\$ 1,844 54

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Jan. 14.	To payments on account of appropriations to Mr. Dixon to date.....	\$ 202 50
" 14.	To payments on account of appropriation to Assist- ant Teacher at St. Philip's School, Annapolis, January 1.....	83 34
Mar. 20.	To payments on account of appropriation to Colored Kindergarten, Baltimore.....	116 68
" 30.	To Rev. Wm. Murphy, services at St. James' First African Church, Baltimore.....	70 00
April 30.	To payments on account of appropriation to Teach- ers at St. Philip's School, Annapolis, from January 1.....	90 00
" 30.	To payments on account of appropriation for salary of Teacher of Colored Parochial School at Charlotte Hall to date.....	300 00
" 30.	To balance on hand.....	982 02
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		\$ 1,844.54

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Allegheny County—

E manuel Parish, Emmanuel Church.....	\$ 100 00
S t. George Parish, St. George's Church.....	60 00
S t. John's Church, Frostburg.....	30 00
S t. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.....	
S t. James' Church, Westernport.....	20 00

Anne Arundel County—

A ll Hallow's Parish, All Hallow's Church.....	40 00
All Hallow's Chapel.....	
S t. Anne's Parish, St. Anne's Church.....	250 00
St. Anne's Chapel.....	
S t. Philip's Chapel, (for colored people).....	10 00
S t. James' Parish, St. James' Church.....	60 00
St. James' Chapel.....	
St. Mark's Chapel.....	
S evern Parish, St. Stephen's Church.....	20 00
St. Paul's Chapel.....	
S t. Margaret's Westminster Parish, St. Margaret's Church..	40 00
Marley Chapel.....	
S t. Mary's Church, Hooversville.....	12 00
S t. Peter's Parish, Ellicott Chapel, Patuxent Forge.....	12 00
All Saints' Mission, Annapolis Junction.....	15 00
C hrist Church, West River.....	125 00

Baltimore City—

S t. Paul's Parish, St. Paul's Church.....	625 00
St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon.....	
C hrist Church.....	625 00
C hapel of the Good Shepherd.....	
C hurch of the Ascension.....	325 00
A ll Saints' Church.....	25 00
C hurch of Our Saviour.....	25 00
C hurch of the Holy Innocents.....	30 00
C hurch of the Holy Trinity.....	25 00
C hurch of the Messiah.....	110 00
E manuel Church.....	700 00
H oward Chapel.....	
G race Church.....	800 00
H enshaw Memorial Church.....	25 00
M emorial Church.....	275 00
M emorial Church of the Holy Comforter.....	40 00
M ount Calvary Church.....	235 00
C hapel of St. Mary the Virgin.....	40 00
S t. Andrew's Church.....	25 00
F ree Church of St. Barnabas.....	125 00
S t. Bartholomew's Church.....	50 00

Baltimore City—

St. George's Church.....	\$ 25 00
St. James' First African Church.....	20 00
St. Luke's Church.....	135 00
Chapel of the Nativity.....	10 00
St. Mark's Church.....	40 00
St. Peter's Church.....	400 00
St. Stephen's Church.....	20 00
Trinity Church.....	15 00
Advent Mission Chapel.....	25 00
Chapel of the Atonement.....	10 00
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists.....	20 00
Church of St. John the Baptist.....	20 00
Church Home and Infirmary.....	

Baltimore County—

Reisterstown Parish, St. Michael's Church.....	50 00
All Saints' Chapel.....	
Sherwood Parish, Sherwood Church.....	40 00
St. James' Parish, St. James' Church.....	35 00
St. Thomas' Parish, St. Thomas' Church.....	80 00
Western Run Parish, St. John's Church.....	10 00
Church of the Redeemer.....	85 00
Church of St. Mary, Franklin.....	5 00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.....	200 00
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	20 00
St. James' Chapel, Carroll.....	
Immanuel Church, Glencoe.....	25 00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.....	50 00
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.....	30 00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	20 00
St. Matthias' Mission.....	5 00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.....	30 00
St. Andrew's Chapel.....	
St. Clement's Chapel.....	5 00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	150 00
Trinity Church, Long Green.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Towsontown.....	140 00
Sulphur Spring Mission.....	10 00
Mission at Lutherville.....	5 00

Baltimore and Harford Counties—

St. John's Parish, St. John's Church, Upper Falls.....	25 00
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Calvert County—

All Saints' Parish, All Saints' Church.....	20 00
Christ Church Parish, Christ Church.....	35 00
Middleham Chapel.....	5 00
Solomon's Island Mission.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, St. Paul's Church.....	25 00

Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties—

Holy Trinity Parish, Trinity Church.....	\$ 15 00
St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville	

Carroll County—

Ascension Parish, Ascension Church.....	50 00
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Charles County—

Durham Parish, Durham Church.....	20 00
St. James' Chapel	
Port Tobacco Parish, Christ Church.....	40 00
St. Paul's Chapel.....	
Trinity Parish, Trinity Church.....	20 00
Trinity Chapel.....	
William and Mary Parish, Christ Church.....	15 00

District of Columbia—

Ascension Parish, Ascension Church.....	450 00
Epiphany Parish, Church of the Epiphany.....	825 00
Epiphany Chapel.....	
Grace Church Parish, Grace Church, Washington.....	15 00
Holy Cross Church.....	10 00
Parish of the Incarnation, Church of the Incarnation.....	60 00
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Andrew's Church.....	100 00
St. James' Parish, St. James' Church	30 00
Ascension Mission.....	5 00
St. John's Parish, St. John's Church, Washington.....	750 00
St. John's Chapel.....	
St. Mary's Chapel.....	10 00
St. Mark's Parish, St. Mark's Church.....	30 00
St. Luke's P. E. Church.....	20 00
St. Paul's Parish, St. Paul's Church.....	100 00
Trinity Parish, Trinity Church.....	300 00
Washington Parish, Christ Church, Washington.....	60 00
Christ Church Parish, Christ Church, Georgetown.....	260 00
Georgetown Parish, St. John's Church, Georgetown.....	210 00
Grace Parish, Grace Church, Georgetown.....	15 00
Anacostia Parish, Emmanuel Church.....	15 00
Rock Creek Parish, St. Paul's Church.....	60 00
Chapel of the Hallowed Name, Mt. Pleasant.....	15 00

District of Columbia and Montgomery County—

St. Albans' Parish, St. Albans' Church.....	30 00
St. Albans' Chapel, Tenallytown.....	

Frederick County—

All Saints' Parish, All Saints' Church.....	120 00
Catoctin Parish, Harriott Chapel.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks.....	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Adamstown.....	
Zion Parish, Zion Church, Urbana.....	10 00
Grace Church, New Market.....	25 00

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Frederick and Washington Counties—

St. Mark's Parish, St. Mark's Church.....	\$ 50 00
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.....	10 00

Garrett County—

St. Matthew's Parish, St. Matthew's Church.....	20 00
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Harford County—

Churchville Parish, Holy Trinity Church.....	35 00
Deer Creek Parish, Grace Memorial Church.....	30 00
St. James' Chapel.....	5 00
Church of the Ascension.....	
Havre de Grace Parish, St. John's Church.....	15 00
St. George's Parish, St. George's Church.....	35 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring.....	30 00
Grace Chapel, Hickory.....	5 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel Air.....	40 00
St. Mary's Church.....	40 00
Mission at "The Rocks".....	5 00

Howard County—

Grace Church.....	60 00
Mount Calvary Church.....	15 00
St. John's Church.....	180 00
Chapel of the Good Shepherd.....	
St. Mark's Church.....	15 00
St. Peter's Church.....	40 00
St. Paul's Church.....	10 00

Howard and Anne Arundel Counties—

Queen Caroline Parish, Christ Church.....	
Trinity Parish, Trinity Church.....	12 00
Trinity Chapel.....	45 00

Montgomery County—

Prince George's Parish, Christ Church, Rockville.....	30 00
Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.....	10 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, St. Bartholomew's Church..	15 00
Unity Chapel.....	
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.....	25 00
St. Peter's Parish, St. Peter's Church.....	30 00
Christ Church.....	
Silver Spring Parish, Grace Church.....	40 00
St. John's Chapel, Norwood.....	
St. Mark's Memorial Chapel.....	
St. Mary's Chapel.....	
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	10 00

Prince George's County—

Holy Trinity Parish, Holy Trinity Church.....	40 00
St. George's Chapel.....	
Queen Anne's Parish, St. Barnabas' Church.....	20 00
St. John's Parish, St. John's Church.....	30 00

St. John's Parish, St. Barnabas' Chapel.....	\$
Christ Church, Surrattsville.....	
St. Matthew's Parish, St. Matthew's Church.....	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.....	40 00
All Saints' Chapel.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, St. Paul's Church.....	40 00
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.....	
St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville.....	10 00
St. Thomas' Parish, St. Thomas' Church.....	30 00
Church of the Atonement.....	
Zion Parish, St. John's Church, Beltsville.....	25 00
Epiphany Church, Forestville.....	15 00
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.....	40 00
<i>Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties—</i>	
St. Philip's Parish, St. Philip's Church.....	50 00
<i>Prince George's and Charles Counties—</i>	
St. John's Parish, Christ Church.....	20 00
St. John's Chapel.....	
<i>St. Mary's County—</i>	
All Faith Parish, All Faith Church.....	30 00
Chapel at Mechanicsville.....	
Dent Memorial Chapel.....	
Chapel for Colored People.....	5 00
King and Queen Parish, Christ Church, Chaptico.....	25 00
All Saints' Chapel.....	
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Andrew's Church.....	15 00
St. James' Chapel.....	
St. Peter's Chapel.....	
St. Mary's Parish, Trinity Church.....	40 00
St. Mary's Chapel.....	
William and Mary Parish, St. George's Church.....	10 00
<i>Washington County—</i>	
St. John's Parish, St. John's Church.....	50 00
St. Anne's Chapel.....	10 00
St. James' Chapel, College of St. James.....	
St. Andrew's Church.....	20 00
St. Mark's Church.....	20 00
St. Paul's Church.....	10 00
St. Thomas' Church.....	25 00
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

(Journal, p. 12.)

Your Committee reports that the last Convention authorized the Committee to raise \$1,000 for its work. The plan adopted was to ask from the Rector of each Parish or Congregation, a contribution amounting to at least *one-tenth* of the assessment of that Parish or Congregation for Missions in the Diocese. The Committee lost no time, but immediately after the adjournment of the Convention, printed circulars and mailed the same to the different Rectors soliciting contributions, as stated above. In reply to this application 34 of the Rectors responded, each one pledging a certain amount. Of these 34, 30 redeemed their pledges and the amount received from all sources was \$536.54, being \$157.99 *in excess* of what was received the year before. The Committee would make a grateful acknowledgment for this. However, only one-fifth of the Clergy contributed. If the remaining four-fifths had contributed in proportion, it is more than probable that the Committee would have *gotten* the amount authorized to be raised. The Committee in compliance with the direction of the Convention undertook to aid the Parochial School at Hampden, the prospects of the school induced the Convention so to direct the Committee and the aid given was *judiciously* given. Well arranged and equipped at that time, it has since then become even *more* so—and the attendance of scholars has increased from an average of 24 to an average of 36. The school may be considered *still as only in the beginning* of its career. Your Committee believes it is entitled to all the fostering care that can be extended to it—and that the *success* of this school will encourage the establishing of *other* schools. The Committee considers the Parochial School of St. John's, Waverly, as entitled to sympathy and encouragement—and would be glad to aid it, the coming year, to an amount of not less than \$200.

Furthermore, your Committee believes that the need for Parochial Schools is greater than ever before, because *secular* education is exciting *more* and *more* attention, and becoming more wide-spread. Your Committee does not believe that mere education will make a good member of the State, Society or Family, the need of the world has always been *godliness*. Hence your Committee believes in introducing the *element of religion* as much as possible into education, "The entrance of Thy word giveth light," and your Committee believe the Bible ought to be freely and continually taught the young—that it is *ignorance* of the Bible which is to be dreaded, not *familiarity* with it. Believing that the *teachings* of the *Church* are based upon the *teachings* of the *Bible*, your Committee most earnestly urges such teaching. This can be largely accomplished by the free and daily use of the Prayer Book, the distribution of which your Committee considers a very important part of its work. Within the past year 597 Hymnals and 798 Prayer Books have been given away—being an excess of 57 Prayer Books over the distribution of the year before.

Your Committee cannot forbear expressing the opinion, that, should the conditions of success be complied with, for usefulness no educational institution would rival that of the Parochial School. Your Committee also believes there is no especial reasons why the Parochial School system of the Episcopal Church should fail, unless it be that we speak depreciatingly of the same, and withhold the means needful for success.

Your Committee then begs to remind the members of the Convention:

1. That by sec. 6 of Canon VIII of this Diocese it is made the duty, not of some, but of all Rectors to raise money for this work. There is, therefore, involved in this matter the highest of all obligations, the obligation of a Christian man, not to say of a Christian Priest, to obey the law.

2. That the fact we can do *little* as yet for the support of Church education is no reason for doing *nothing*. We shall be judged by Almighty God according to our abilities and opportunities, be they small or great.

3. That the secret of success in all work of this kind set on foot by *collective* action *lies* in the *united* action of all concerned, and the sharing of *each* one of the *common* responsibility, according to his means.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. JULIUS SAMS, *Chairman,*
in behalf of Committee.

WM. WOODWARD, *Treasurer, in account with* COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,

(*Journal, p. 18.*)

1888.		DR.	Parochial Schools.	Bibles and Prayer Books.
May	30.	To Balances.....	\$23 77	
		“ Cash from St. Mark’s, Washington,	2 50	\$2 50
	31.	“ “ “ Rock Creek Church, Washington.....	3 00	5 00
June	5.	“ “ “ Church of the Ascen- sion.....		15 80
	26.	“ “ “ Emmanuel Parish.....		2 25
July	3.	“ “ “ Saint James’ Parish, Washington City....		2 31
	21.	“ “ “ Saint John’s, Howard County.....	15 00	15 00
Sept.	12.	“ “ “ St. Thomas’ Parish, Prince George’s Co.		3 00
		“ “ “ Rev. Mr. Pyne, Wash- ington City.....	1 00	
		“ “ “ Reisterstown Parish...	5 00	
		“ “ “ Holy Trinity, Balto.,	7 75	
		“ “ “ St. John’s, Waverly,		6 75

			DR.	Parochial Schools.	Bibles and Prayer Books.
1888.					
Sept.	20.	To Cash from	Churchville Parish,....\$	3 00	\$2 00
Nov.	18.	"	Rev. D. McCullough,		
		"	Immanuel Church,	3 25	
		"	Rev. Ogle Marbury,...	1 00	
		"	Rev. Ogle Marbury,		
		"	St. Peter's, Anne		
		"	Arundel County.....	1 00	
Oct.	9.	"	Christ Church, Balto.,		15 00
Sept.	21.	"	Immanuel Church,		
		"	Glencoe.....		2 50
Nov.	1.	"	Gilmor Meredith.....		37 50
	6.	"	Christ Church, West		
		"	River.....	5 00	5 00
	28.	"	Convocation of Balto.,	22 00	21 83
Dec.	1.	"	St. James African P.		
		"	E. Church.....		1 00
	17.	"	Reisterstown Parish...	5 00	2 00
1889.					
Jan.	16.	"	St. Anne's, Annapolis..	5 00	5 00
	23.	"	Christ Church, Wash-		
		"	ington.....		4 78
Feb.	5.	"	St. George's Church,		
		"	Baltimore.....		2 00
	12.	"	Trinity Parish, How-		
		"	ard County.....	5 00	5 85
		"	Rev. W. C. Butler.....	5 00	
	13.	"	St. Paul's Church,		
		"	Rev. Dr. Hodges	25 00	25 00
		"	St. Peter's Church,		
		"	Rev. Dr. Grammer	12 50	12 50
		"	Mt. Calvary, Rev. Mr.		
		"	Paine.....	7 50	7 50
	14.	"	Saint Paul's Church,		
		"	Calvert Co.....		2 50
	15.	"	St. John's Church,		
		"	Huntingdon, Balto.		
		"	County.....	10 00	
	18.	"	William and Mary Par-		
		"	ish, St. Mary's Co..	1 00	
	21.	"	Rev. R. H. Murphy,		
		"	Prince Frederick...		2 00
Mch.	2.	"	Rev. J. C. Koon,		
		"	Hancock, Md.....		2 50
	5.	"	Saint Paul's Church,		
		"	Rev. Dr. Hodges. ..	5 00	

1889.]

Religious Instruction.

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1888.	DR.		Parochial Schools.	Bibles and Prayer Books.
March 6.	To Cash from St. George's Church, Mount Savage.....	\$ 5 00		
15. "	" " Saint John's Church, Hagerstown	6 30		
20. "	" " Church of Messiah, Rev. Mr. Wroth.....	9 00		
22. "	" " St. Barnabas' Church, Rev. Mr. Stryker....	5 00		
April 3.	" " Holy Trinity, Balto.,...		\$ 5 00	
	" " Gilmer Meredith.....	37 50		
	" " Henshaw Memorial....		2 00	
11. "	" " Catoctin Furnace Par- ish.....		3 00	
29. "	" " Mount Pleasant, Wash- ington, D. C.....		3 00	
30. "	" " Holy Innocents Church, Baltimore		3 00	
	" " Saint Alban's Church, Georgetown.....		5 00	
	" " Saint John's Church, Huntingdon.....	9 00		
May 3.	" " Convocation of Balto.,	13 32		
6.	" " Grace Church, Balto.,	20 00	20 00	
10.	" " St. George's Parish, Montgomery Co.,...	9 18	11 92	
13.	" " Holy Trinity Church,		7 25	
	" " St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.....	2 50		
15.	" " Saint Anne's Church, Annapolis.....		10 55	
18.	" " Saint Mary's Church, Harford Co.....	5 00	5 00	
	" Balance.....	3 93		
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			\$300 00	\$284 79
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18.	To Balance on hand.....		\$18 10	

1888.	CR.		
May 30.	By Balance overdrawn.....		\$25 87
June 1.	" Cash to J. Potts & Co., books.....		15 80
July 3.	" " J. Potts & Co., books.....		35 00
31.	" " Rev. E. T. Lawrence.....	\$25 00	
Sept. 12.	" " for Printing circulars.....		6 75
29.	" " to Rev. E. T. Lawrence.....	25 00	
	" " Maryland Bible Society..		3 50

tions cannot now be made without introducing new matter, and the reference of this to a second General Convention. Thus, in each of the Resolutions I and XVI of the Notification, the Psalms of the Table of Proper Psalms are here *required* to be said, and hence the change of Psalm 64 to Psalm 69, on Good Friday, would make the use of an imprecatory Psalm compulsory, for the first time, in this Church.

This particular Psalm, the 69th, which was appointed in the English Prayer Book only since the last revision in 1662, and had never been ordered for that day in the ancient Books, was omitted, and the Selections of Psalms were added, in the American Prayer Book in 1789, probably for this very purpose, to prevent the compulsory use of an imprecatory Psalm in the daily Psalms of the Psalter, and on Good Friday, if the proper Psalms were used.

The new Selections of Psalms, not being printed in full in the Prayer Book, would be inconvenient for general use, and are therefore no improvement upon the old Selections.

The paragraph about Hymns and Anthems seems to restrict our previous liberty in their use.

In each of the Resolutions III and VII of the Notification, the insertion of new and additional Opening Sentences in the Order for Daily Morning or Evening Prayer, these being chiefly assigned to special Holy Days, seems not to be needed, the customary introductory Hymn giving the key-note for the day, and the appointment of sentences of a festive nature is a departure from the old penitential character of the Opening Sentences.

In Resolution XIII of the Notification, the addition to the number of the Offertory Sentences in the Order for the administration of the Lord's Supper seems not to be needed here, and if needed, their use is sufficiently provided for under Resolution XIV of the Notification, which allows the use of Anthems in the words of Holy Scripture.

If, however, a change should be ordered in any of the Resolutions of the Notification, thus introducing new matter, the Committee would suggest the following corrections :

In Resolution I, that the heading given, "CONCERNING THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH," a title which has been long in use in our Mother Church of England for a very different matter, is inappropriate here, and should be changed to "THE GENERAL ORDER CONCERNING THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH."

If the paragraph about Hymns and Anthems be retained, its title should be "OF HYMNS AND ANTHEMS," or "A DIRECTION CONCERNING HYMNS AND ANTHEMS."

If the new Table of Selections of Psalms be amended, the selections should be printed in full, and probably *six* selections only would be a sufficient number for occasional use, since on liturgical principles, and from the use of our reformed Church, the entire Book of the Psalms ought usually to be read through consecutively, as given in the daily Psalter, and a larger number of selections would seem to invite a disuse of the continuous saying of the whole Psalter.

In Resolution II, that the word "always" in the first rubric of Morning Prayer be omitted, or else that the word "always" be added to the new similar rubric of Evening Prayer, so that the two rubrics may duly correspond.

2 This Report is signed by four of the five members of the Committee.

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Chairman*.

WALTER W. WILLIAMS,

DANIEL M. THOMAS,

P. C. WILLIAMS, M. D.

BALTIMORE, *May* 10, 1889.

REVISION OF THE PRAYER BOOK. MINORITY REPORT.

(*Journal*, p. 8.)

The undersigned being unable to agree entirely with his respected colleagues of the majority of the Committee on the proposed alterations in the Book of Common Prayer, would very respectfully report as follows:

He agrees with the majority where they condemn, but does not agree in all cases where they approve.

The Resolutions of the General Convention sent down to us are eighteen in number, but the changes in the Prayer Book which are contained in them are exceedingly numerous, far exceeding eighteen.

Of these eighteen Resolutions, only three are *necessary*, viz. V, XVII and XVIII; and these three are necessary simply to *undo* the work of revision and enrichment (so-called) just completed! No sooner was the work done than some of it was found not to answer; it was a mistake; and the General Convention of 1889 is now requested and, we may even say, compelled to undo this ill-considered part of the revision of 1886. Resolution V corrects the curious and unintelligible confusion in the new rubrics about the Jubilate and Benedictus which have been so much discussed. Resolutions XVII and XVIII take away two "enrichments" which were added to Evening Prayer (the singing of Psalms 42 and 43,) which are now found undesirable, and which almost everybody desires to see removed. All this is of itself a striking illustration of the peril to which the Prayer Book has been and is now exposed while going through the process of "revision" and "enrichment" by sixty Bishops and some four hundred and eighty clerical and lay deputies.

Of the other fifteen alterations, five are absolutely rejected by the majority of your Committee, as not only unnecessary, but positively marring, instead of improving, the Prayer Book, and to this judgment of the majority the undersigned entirely assents. Resolution I, in particular, contains numerous objectionable changes.

Of the remaining ten alterations, not one seems to be absolutely necessary, or to be undoubtedly an improvement. Some of them, perhaps, might do no harm if already in the Prayer Book, but not being there,

it does not seem worth while to introduce them now. We have done excellently well without them for one hundred years, and their absence will not be seriously missed. The most important is perhaps Resolution XII, concerning the use of the so-called Nicene Creed after the Gospel. Instead of simply printing this Creed and *requiring* its use every Sunday as in the English Book, the new rubric requires that Creed to be used only on five days and on other days requires neither the Apostles' nor Nicene Creed, if Morning Prayer has immediately preceded. So that even here, when we think that after taking all this nine years' trouble we are going to get a whole loaf of bread, we get not even half a loaf, but only a few crumbs.

But besides this it appears to the undersigned that there is a serious objection to the Resolutions proposed by the majority of the Committee.

It seems hardly right to ask a body like the Maryland Convention to condemn or approve, off-hand, these eighteen Resolutions of the General Convention, involving so many important alterations, unless the Convention sat as a Committee of the whole and took up and discussed each change and each item. To adopt the Resolutions of the majority is simply to follow rather blindly the opinion of the Committee. It will be no independent judgment of the Maryland Convention, and, consequently, when the Resolutions reach the General Convention they will be worth no more than the original opinion of the Committee itself, if adopted without special examination. How, for example, can this body resolve intelligently (as the majority of the Committee call upon it to do) to recommend the adoption of all the changes made known in Resolutions II, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XVII, XVIII, without knowing what they are and taking them up and discussing them, one by one, in open Convention, for which there is manifestly no time at our disposal?

Looking at the question in this light, the undersigned ventures to propose the following short Preamble and Resolution as a substitute for those offered by his respected colleagues of the majority. (See p. 8.)

All which is most respectfully submitted,

HALL HARRISON.

THE ACCUMULATING EPISCOPAL FUND.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

(*Journal*, p. 3.)

By the action of the last Convention, recorded on page 19 of the *Journal* of 1888, the portion of the Bishop's address to that Convention relating to the Accumulating Episcopal Fund was referred to a special Committee.

In behalf of that Committee the following report is respectfully submitted to this Convention.

In the Bishop's address of last year, (Journal p. 39) it will be noticed that the suggestion of the reference of this subject, and of that of the increase of the Episcopal Fund in general, to a Special Committee comes from the Bishop himself; and that the chief purpose of this reference is to get the judgment of the Convention upon that distinctive feature of the method of accumulation of the Fund, which involves the annual contribution by each Parish and Congregation in the Diocese, of a sum equal to one cent on the dollar of its entire receipts, after deducting the amounts paid for salaries of Clergymen.

A word first as to the increase of the Episcopal Fund in general.

There can be no question of the advantage to any Diocese of a permanent endowment for the support of its Bishop. The fact that in the Church of England, the first step towards the organization of a new Diocese and the appointment of its Bishop is the provision of a definite capital sum in each case as an endowment of the Episcopate, and the fact, more nearly concerning us, that of forty-nine organized Dioceses of the Church in the United States only seven have no Episcopal Fund, proves that the general opinion of the Church is favorable to provision by endowments for the support of the Episcopate.

The position of the Diocese of Maryland in this matter is one that cannot be satisfactory to those who regard a sufficient Episcopal Fund as a most important element of Diocesan strength.

The amount of our Fund producing income is \$22,644, and the net income paid to the Treasurer of the Convention for the support of the Bishop for the year ending May 31, 1888 was \$800. The amount paid the same year for Episcopal salary and official expenses of the Bishop was \$5,351.46, of which amount \$4,551.46 was paid by the Treasurer of the Convention out of a total of \$6,615.41, received by him the same year from assessments. So that our Episcopal Fund yields only fifteen per cent. of the annual charge for the Episcopal salary and official expenses, while sixty-nine per cent. of all receipts from assessments for the Episcopal salary and Convention expenses goes to pay the remainder of the salary and expenses of the Bishop.

This view of our position certainly seems to indicate a pressing need of an increase of the Fund.

Of the 42 Dioceses having Episcopal Funds, the Diocese of Maryland ranks as the 26th in the amount of its Fund, while only 7 of the 42 provide any larger salary and allowance for their Bishops than Maryland provides for her Bishop. Fifteen Dioceses pay for Episcopal support amounts varying from \$5,000 to \$10,000; nineteen from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and eight from \$1,300 to \$3,000. So that a comparison of our Diocese with other Dioceses, highly favorable as it may prove in other respects, placing her in the fifth place of all in point of numbers and general strength, does not put her where we think she ought to stand in respect to this most important matter of the endowment of the Episcopate. The comparison adds strength to the opinion of your Committee that some prompt and earnest efforts should be made to increase the Episcopal Fund.

The usual method of securing an endowment of the Episcopate, or of increasing one insufficient for its purpose, is the familiar one of soliciting subscriptions from parishes and individuals. For this advantage is generally taken of the interest attending the primary organization of a Diocese, or of the excitement incident to the election of a Bishop, or the selection of his place of residence. The Maryland Fund had its origin in that way. The Diocesan Convention of 1839 appointed the Rev. George McElhiney, then Rector of St. Anne's, Annapolis, as its agent to solicit subscriptions in the Diocese for a permanent Episcopal Fund. The next year, immediately after Bishop Whittingham had entered upon his work of revival as the Bishop of Maryland, Dr. McElhiney began his canvassing of the Diocese. He met with great success, procuring subscriptions to the amount of \$62,000 in a few months, but at the cost of his own life. From exposure in the work he was taken with a fever of which he died at Leonardtown, St. Mary's Co., on the 2nd of May, 1841, when only 42 years old, and giving good promise of years more of devoted service in a most active and useful ministry. There is a slight recognition of this sacrifice of himself for the Diocese in the grateful record of the fact on the window erected to his memory in St. Anne's Church, at Annapolis. The reduction of the original amount of the Fund by division with the Diocese of Easton, and by expenditures in buildings and other permanent improvements is a fact of Diocesan history familiar to the members of the Convention.

Instead of a renewal of the effort to increase the remainder of this Fund by subscription, our Bishop has proposed the method of accumulation by the annual contribution from every Parish and separate Congregation in the Diocese, of a sum equal to one per centum "of all offerings, contributions and collections of every kind and for any purpose, after deducting the amounts paid for salaries of Clergymen." This plan was proposed by the Bishop in his address to the Convention of 1886, (Jour. Conv. pp. 49-50.)

In presenting it then he stated that he had already explained the matter personally to more than half the Vestries of the Diocese, and had received from all the assurance that it would not be burdensome, and from all but two the promise of faithful co-operation.

At the same Convention (Jour. 1886, p. 21) the Rector of St. John's, Washington, offered a resolution of hearty approval and commendation of the scheme, which was adopted by the Convention.

In 1887, the Bishop spoke of the matter again in his address. He said that 100 of the 128 Parishes and separate Congregations in the Diocese had expressly promised their co-operation, and that only one Parish had positively refused it.

He answered questions concerning the items of income upon which the one per centum should be reckoned by repeating the terms of the proposal as first made, viz: "All offerings, contributions, and collections of every kind after deducting the amounts paid for the salaries of Clergymen"—adding the explanation, "that the plan does not require

that the payment shall literally be taken out from each special offering as it is received, but only that the Parish or Congregation promises to contribute to the Diocesan Fund a sum equal to one per centum upon the total before described."

To this Convention of 1887 the Secretary of the Fund, the Rev. Dr. Hodges, presented his first statement of receipts on account of the Accumulating Fund under this plan, showing the results of the first year of its operation.

Of the 130 Parishes and Congregations in the Diocese, and of the that had promised the Bishop their co-operation, 55 contributed to the Fund the amount of \$1,093.15, an average to each of \$19.87. Of the whole number entitled to representation in the Convention that year (1228), taking them by counties and cities, the contributors and the non-contributors were as follows: Of 3 in Allegheny, 2 contributed; of 7 in Anne Arundel, 3 contributed; of 23 in Baltimore City, 13, including two Missions; of 18 in Baltimore County, 7; of 1 in Baltimore and Harford, 1; of 3 in Calvert, 1; of 1 in Carroll, Baltimore and Howard, 0; of 1 in Carroll, 0; of 4 in Charles, 0; of 18 in District of Columbia, 6; of 1 in District Columbia and Montgomery, 0; of 5 in Frederick, 1; of 1 in Garrett, 0; of 7 in Harford, 6, including one Mission; of 5 in Howard, 3; of 2 in Howard and Anne Arundel, 1; of 6 in Montgomery, 4; of 9 in Prince George, 3; of 1 in Prince George and Anne Arundel, 0; of 1 in Prince George and Charles, 1; of 5 in St. Mary's, 1; of 5 in Washington County, 2. Had the 73 non-contributors contributed the same proportion to their number as the others gave, the receipts for the Fund in the first year, 86-87, would have been \$2,543.51 in place of \$1,093.15.

In his address to the Convention last year the Bishop spoke somewhat despondingly of the comparatively meagre results attained in the two years trial of the plan, attributable to a lack of the promised co-operation on the part of so many of the Parishes and Congregations; but at the same time renewed his earnest appeal to the Convention for a full consideration and fair trial of this method of increasing the Fund.

Your Committee think that there is ground for encouragement in the second year's report. The Secretary's statement for 1887-88, shows receipts for the year amounting to \$1,203.21, a gain of \$110.06 over the first year. The number of Parishes and Congregations contributing the second year was 44, eleven less than the first year, and so far discouraging, but the aggregate of contribution is larger by \$110, and the average of each contribution, \$27.34, is greater by \$7.47 than that of the first year.

Had the 83 non-contributors of the second year contributed to the Fund in the same proportion as the 44 contributors, the Fund would have received an addition for the year of \$3,472.32, instead of \$1,203.21, exceeding by \$272, the Bishop's estimate of the amount of the annual per centum based upon the average general contributions of the Diocese. The decrease this second year in the number of contributing Parishes

and Congregations is distributed as follows: Baltimore City, 3 less; District of Columbia, 2 less; Baltimore and Harford, 1; Harford County, 1; Montgomery, 1; Prince George, 2; Prince George and Charles, 1; St. Mary's 1 less. The increase is Allegheny, 1; Baltimore County, 1; Calvert, 1; net decrease, 11.

The non-contributors for both the two years were 4 in Anne Arundel; 10 in Baltimore City; 10 in Baltimore County; 1 in Calvert; 1 in Carroll, Baltimore and Howard; 1 in Carroll; 4 in Charles; 12 in District of Columbia, 1 in District of Columbia and Montgomery; 4 in Frederick; 1 in Garrett; 1 in Harford; 2 in Howard; 1 in Howard and Anne Arundel; 1 in Montgomery; 6 in Prince George; 1 in Prince George and Anne Arundel; 4 in St. Mary's; 3 in Washington County;—69 in all, having among them Parishes and Congregations that report aggregate contributions for 1887-88, exclusive of Clerical salaries varying in amount from \$151.74 to \$20,285.98.

The record of receipts by the Secretary of the Fund for the third year ending with this month is not complete enough for comparison with that of the two years preceding. So far as known to the Committee the returns are encouraging. Of 35 Parishes and Congregations that have already sent in their contributions for the last Convention year, seven contributed for the first time. The aggregate for the year so far is \$914.74; and the average contribution is \$26.13, nearly equal to that of the second year.

It may be confidently expected therefore, that the full statement by the Secretary of the receipts for the past year will be an encouraging one.

These facts concerning the history and working of this plan for the increase of the permanent endowment of the Episcopate in Maryland, tedious as the recital of them may be, should be carefully considered in forming any opinion of the merits of the plan, and of the practicability of carrying it out to a successful issue. It does not propose to create all at once an Episcopal Fund sufficient for the needs of the Diocese, but to increase year by year an existing Fund by proportionate contributions from all the Parishes and separate Congregations until it shall become an ample endowment of the Episcopate.

Your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that the plan proposed, and now in operation, to this end, is a wise and economic measure, entirely equitable and feasible, and one worthy of a systematic and persistent trial. Involving as it does an additional annual offering to the Diocese on the part of those who have great difficulty in meeting their existing obligations, it seems to your Committee that the response to this call has been as prompt and encouraging as could be expected at first, and that there is good reason to believe it will soon be regular and general throughout the Diocese, as the matter shall become better known and understood, ensuring the entire success of the plan.

Your Committee would recommend therefore, that inasmuch as this method of increasing the Episcopal Fund has already been approved and commended by the Convention, the Clergy of the Diocese be

requested to make an earnest effort to interest their Congregation in the success of the scheme, by explaining to the people its purpose and operation, and making known the results already obtained. The methods will suggest themselves to the Clergy of forwarding this. The Committee would suggest the appointment of special collectors to collect the contributions in their Congregations. But of course the particular methods of collecting must be left to the discretion of the Clergy. We cannot believe that the ministers or members of any of the Congregations of the Diocese will fold their hands in inaction, and allow their brethren to bear the burden of this work without their aid. With a view to meet this need of combined action and in order that the whole subject be brought before the Convention for its consideration, the Committee propose the following resolutions. (See p. 8.)

WM. S. SOUTHGATE,
R. L. POOR,
A. B. HAGNER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE ACCUMULATING EPISCOPAL FUND, 1888-89.

(*Journal*, p. 22.)

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Maryland.

I beg leave respectfully to report the receipt of the following since the date of the report made a year ago :

From St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	\$
All Hallows, A. A. Co.....	
St. Anne's, Annapolis.....	
St. James' Parish.....	
Christ Church, West River.....	
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	1
Church of our Saviour.....	
Church of the Holy Innocents.....	
Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	
“ “ “	
Grace Church.....	2
Memorial Church.....	
Mt. Calvary Church.....	
St. Andrew's Church.....	
St. George's Church.....	
St. Mark's Church.....	
Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore Co.....	
St. James' Parish.....	
St. Thomas' Parish.....	
Church of the Redeemer.....	

From St. Michael and All Angels, Balto.....	45 94
St. John's, Huntingdon, Balto.	10 00
St. John's, Mt. Washington, Balto. Co.,.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Towson, Balto. Co.....	14 00
Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co.....	4 00
Epiphany, Washington, D. C.....	110 00
St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	3 92
Trinity Parish.....	50 00
Washington Parish.....	25 00
Rock Creek Parish.....	10 00
Churchville Parish, Harford Co.....	3 70
St. Mary's Church, " "	8 00
Grace Church, Howard Co.....	9 00
Chapel of Good Shepherd.....	10
St. Peter's Church.....	3 19
St. Thomas', Hancock.....	4 00
St. Thomas' Church, Prince George Co.....	6 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George & Charles Co's.....	1 50
St. John's, Hagerstown, Washington Co.....	5 60
St. Andrew's Church " "	2 00
St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery Co.....	1 00
St. Mark's, Frederick Co.....	6 00
St. Anne's, Annapolis.....	45 00
Trinity Church, Washington.....	50 00
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	\$1,206 30
Interest.....	7 33
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Total for the year from 42 Churches only	\$1,213 63

The full Statement of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund from its beginning three years ago to the present date is as follows :

Received and passed over to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for Investment.....	\$2,470 73
Awaiting investment.....	985 85
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Total Account Episcopal Fund.....	\$3,456 58

Respectfully submitted,

May 23, 1889.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS.

(Journal, p. 8.)

The Committee on Donations to whom was referred by the last Convention, so much of the report of the Committee on Church Charities as refers to the "Maddox Fund," beg leave to report,

That they met on the first day of May, A. D. 1889, for the purpose of considering said matter, and after due consideration thereof, they adopted the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Committee does accept in the name of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, the Donation by the late Dr. Thomas Maddox of thirty-four shares in the Capital Stock of the Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Company of the par value of \$25 each, evidenced by two Certificates, one for twenty shares, and the other for fourteen shares, both of them in the name of the "Convention of the Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland;" the said Certificate for twenty of said shares bearing the following indorsement, "The annual dividends to be paid to the Bishop of Maryland, and by him to the support of the Minister in charge of St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads, Washington Co., Maryland;" and the said Certificate for fourteen of said shares bears the following indorsement (on the reverse side): "The dividends on the within stock to be paid to the Bishop of Maryland and by him to the support of the Clergyman of King and Queen Parish, Chaptico, St. Mary's County, Maryland, viz; the dividends on two hundred dollars towards the support of the Clergyman of said Parish, the interest on one hundred dollars towards the celebration at Christmas of the Sunday School, and the interest on fifty dollars toward keeping the Maddox Memorial Window in said Church in repair. If the said window needs no repairs, the interest of the fifty dollars to be used by the Rector of the Parish for the benefit of the Poor of the Parish."

Respectfully submitted.

SKIPWITH WILMER,
C. M. MATTHEWS,
CALDERON CARLISLE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS.
SPARROW'S POINT.*(Journal, p. 9.)*

The Committee on Donations had referred to it by the Bishop of the Diocese, the propriety of accepting the lease of a lot at Sparrow's Point for a Church and Rectory.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company whose new works have been erected at this spot offer a lot 150x120 for the nominal rent of \$1 per annum.

By the terms of the lease this Company reserves the right to terminate the same at short notice ; but covenants, that in this event they will provide another lot and either pay the cost of the removal of the Church to it or pay the value of the same as the Convention may elect.

The money for the proposed Church and buildings having been secured through the personal appeals of the Bishop, it being a missionary station, he requested that the lease be taken in the name of the Convention. And your Committee in behalf of the Convention have agreed to the same, reserving the right to the Convention at any time to transfer the property to any Parish or separate Congregation that may be organized. It is expected that by the time this report is made the papers will have been duly executed.

Respectfully submitted,

SKIPWITH WILMER,
C. M. MATTHEWS,
CALDERON CARLISLE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS.
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, D. C.

(*Journal, p. 9.*)

By deed dated 26th of June, 1886, the Columbian University of the D. C. conveyed to Richard H. Nugent, J. O. Bampfield, and John C. Norwood in consideration of \$1,187.50, subdivision lot 41 in Square 194 in the City of Washington, D. C., "in trust for the Committee on Donations of the Diocese of Maryland, for the use of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Washington in the District of Columbia."

The conveyance was to the Trustees in fee, and gave them and the survivors and last survivor power and authority at their or his discretion to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the same, the purchaser or mortgagee being relieved from all accountability as to the proceeds of such sale or mortgage.

This deed was recorded on the 9th of August, 1886, among the Land Records of the District of Columbia in Liber No. 1200, at pages 178, &c.

On the first of July, 1888, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen and also the Trustees under this deed in writing requested your Committee on Donations "to assume the Trusteeship of this lot," declaring that it was the special request of certain parties contributing to its purchase that this lot should be held in trust by this Committee for the perpetual use of Saint Luke's Church."

One of the functions of this Committee as prescribed by the action of the Conventions of 1882 and 1883 being to consider the propriety of the acceptance of gifts which may be made to the Convention ; and if such gifts be approved to arrange for the due receipt thereof, it is not considered by the Committee that it has any jurisdiction in the premises.

The conveyance proposed is not to the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland but to one of its Committees which cannot be granted in own right or as trustees for another.

The Committee being required "in all other cases" to report the same at the next annual meeting of the Convention, consider that by this report they have discharged their whole duty in the premises, and can take action therein without further instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

SKIPWITH WILMER,

C. M. MATTHEWS,

CALDERON CARLISLE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A NEW EDITION OF THE COMPILATION, ETC.

(*Journal*, p. 9.)

The special Committee appointed by the last Convention "to prepare and publish in an inexpensive form an edition of one thousand copies of a new Compilation of Canons, Laws, Rules, Forms, etc., on the same general plan as the existing Compilation," would respectfully report as follows :

The most important part of their task was the revision of the latter portion of the former Compilation, which contained the Laws of Maryland and of the District of Columbia, and Forms of Instruction, etc., for new Parishes and Congregations wishing to organize. These have been carefully revised by the legal members of the Committee, and brought into conformity with the new code which went into operation on the 31st day of January, 1889, and with the Acts of Congress pertaining to the District of Columbia. In the portion that relates to the Laws of the District, the Committee desire to express their indebtedness to the obliging industry of Mr. Charles M. Matthews of Washington, who has rendered the Committee and the Convention valuable aid in regard to these matters, some of which required very minute attention.

With respect to the Constitution and Canons the Committee had no power under the resolution by which they were appointed, to make any alteration in the text beyond introducing amendments which have been already passed by the Convention and correcting obvious typographical errors.

The Canons have been renumbered according to the prevailing usage of most Dioceses, and also of our own Diocese prior to the year 1874. This return to the old custom has been made for convenience of citation and also to avoid confusion with the *Digest* of the General Convention, which is always referred to by the four Titles, under which its Canons are classified. It has, however, been thought desirable to retain in brackets the numbers of the edition of 1874.

In making a selection from the Canons of the General Convention, the Committee, following the example of the old Compilation, confined themselves to reprinting only those Canons that specially concerned the laity. Some of these, especially those in regard to lay-readers and the duties of Churchwardens, and Marriage and Divorce, the Committee deemed very important to include in the Compilation that they might be easily accessible to the laity of the Diocese. The Canons that relate more particularly to the Clergy are exceedingly numerous, and as a copy of the complete *Digest* is in the hands of every Clergyman, it has never been thought advisable to encumber the Diocesan Compilation with any of those Canons.

In respect to the *Resolutions*, etc., passed at various times by the Convention of Maryland, the Committee has adhered closely to the plan of the former Compilation. A few resolutions which have become obsolete have been dropped, and all resolutions subsequent to the last edition of 1874 which seemed to be of permanent value have been carefully incorporated in the present edition.

The undersigned speaking on behalf of the majority of the Committee desire to make more particular mention of the obligations of the Committee and, consequently, of the Convention itself to Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr. for his supervision of the whole work and especially of the latter portion which included the new Maryland Code, and the Forms and Instructions for the formation of new Parishes and Congregations. These required very careful revision, and numerous clerical and typographical errors have been corrected as well as not a few which seriously affected the sense, and the utility of the pamphlet as a hand-book of reference. If this new Compilation is found to be more serviceable than the former and now obsolete one of 1874, it is only simply justice to say that the Diocese will owe it largely to the accuracy of Mr. Packard, and to his painstaking supervision and correction of the sheets as they passed through the press.

All of which is respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Committee,
May 16, 1889.

HALL HARRISON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL LIBRARY.

(*Journal*, p. 9.)

The Committee on the Maryland Episcopal Library beg respectfully to submit the subjoined report of the Librarian for the year 1888-1889. From this it will appear that the Library is in good condition, is well cared for, and has been used to a considerable extent, some 509 persons having visited the Library during the year.

The Committee desire to call the particular attention of the Convention, and of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, to a plan proposed but

not yet fully matured, for extending the usefulness of the Library of which mention is made in the report of the Librarian.

The resolution under which the Library Committee (of which the Bishop of the Diocese is *ex officio* chairman), is appointed, which was passed in the Convention of 1880, empowers the said Committee to "devise and adopt whatever measures may be necessary for promoting and extending the usefulness of the Library; and to recommend to the Convention, from time to time, such further action in the premises as they may deem desirable, and for the purpose of securing additions to the said Library." (*New Compilation*, p. 50.)

In the judgment of the Bishop and also of the other members of the Committee, it is absolutely essential to the preservation of this valuable collection of books that the first of the Library Rules which forbids any book being taken from the Library, should be strictly enforced. A similar rule, it may be added, obtains in all great Libraries of this description. But in the judgment of the Committee this rule need apply only to the original and unique collection given by Bishop Whittingham which amounted to not far from 20,000 volumes. It need not apply to duplicates in that collection, nor need it apply to new volumes purchased, or given, and not intended specially as "books of reference," or to new books which are not so rare and valuable as to be practically irreplaceable if, by any accident, lost. At a recent meeting of the Committee, the Bishop, desirous to extend the usefulness of the Library, mentioned a plan which had been proposed for organizing what may be called a Lending Department. Briefly described, it is somewhat as follows: (1) That every Clergymen of the Diocese, desiring to avail himself of the privileges of the "Lending Department," should subscribe not less than \$1.00 per annum to the Library; (2) that the Laity also who are interested in this scheme be invited to subscribe not less than \$1.00; and (3) that all such subscribers, Clerical and Lay, be allowed to borrow from this "Lending Department," under rules to be subsequently drawn up and published.

At the last meeting of the Committee the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That after the next Convention (that is to say, this present Convention of 1889, now assembled) the Bishop be requested to appoint a Sub-Committee of the Episcopal Library Committee to mature some plan for extending the usefulness of the Library by lending duplicate volumes and new books which may be purchased or given, and deemed suitable to be placed in this Department.

It is obvious that even the small subscription of one dollar per annum, from one hundred and seventy Clergy, (especially if friends among the Laity also take up the matter and make subscriptions) will make a valuable little fund which, in time, will considerably increase and keep up the theological treasures of our Library; and to Clergy living in the country, far away from Libraries, and with but scanty collections of their

own, the plan will prove a welcome boon and privilege for which they will deem one dollar per annum a small price to pay.

Furthermore, it was suggested by a lay-member of the Committee that oftentimes Laymen purchase valuable books for their own perusal which they do not care to keep; and which are suitable for such a Library as this; and after reading them, instead of putting them on their own shelves—perhaps never to be taken down again—they would be very glad, if only their attention were called to the matter, to present these books to the Episcopal Library and thus give to others, especially the Clergy who are too poor to buy them, the enjoyment and profit which they, themselves, have derived. This is a pleasant and easy method of doing a kindness which, when made known, we may be sure will be adopted by many who already have the wish to do it, but have not seen the way to accomplish it.

The Bishop and the Committee ask the kindly consideration of all the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and their co-operation in this effort to add to and keep up Bishop Whittingham's Library, and to promote and extend its usefulness, thereby carrying out what we know to have been the purpose of its wise and generous donor.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

CHAS. F. TAYLOR,
J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON,
HALL HARRISON, *Secretary.*

LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1888-1889.

To the Trustees of the Maryland Diocesan Library:

The daily journal of the Library shows that there have been 509 visitors in the year just past; that 80 letters have been received, and 99 written. Many of these letters have been concerning the records of the Diocese, the history of Parishes and of Clergymen who have been connected with the Diocese.

With the consent of the Bishop, the Librarian has loaned such books as there were duplicate copies of, and has tried to begin a Library for lending. All gifts that are not specified for "reference only," and all purchases are so held now. A single copy of any of the valuable Theological books that are now issuing from the press, could thus be sent around to many of the country Clergy with but a little outlay of trouble and of postage; and more of such books would be given to the Library, if it were known that such a system was authorized.

There have been added to the Library, by gift, as follows:

From the Rev. J. A. Buck:—Wilford's Microcosm, a monthly magazine. 5 vols. 8vo. New York, 1881-'6. The Problem of Life, containing the Fundamental Principles of the Substantial Philosophy. By Dr. Wilford Hall. N. Y., 1886. A Text Book on Sound. The Sub-

stantial Theory of Acoustics. By the Rev. J. J. Swanda. 8vo. N. Y., 1887. The Scientific Arena. Edited by Dr. Hall. 4to. N. Y., 1886.

From the Author, the Rev. Dr. *Hills*:—The History of the Church Burlington, N. J. 2nd Edition, enlarged. 8vo. Trenton, 1885. Also a large steel engraving of Bishop Wainwright, framed.

From *Canon Carlton*, of Cambridge, England:—Hymnale secundum usum Ecclesiae Sarisburiensis. Accedunt Hymni Eccl. Ebor. et Eccl. Hereford. 18mo. Littlemore, 1850. The Inquiries of Ramchandra, or Dialogues with a Hindu Theist. By an Indian Bishop. Calcutta, 1882. The Lambeth Conference. Encyclical Letter and Reports. London, S. P. C. K., 1888. Origin and History of the Lambeth Conferences of 1867 and 1878 with Reports and Resolutions. Edited by Dean Davidson. 12mo. London, S. P. C. K., 1888.

From Dr. *Hale*, Dean of Davenport:—The Report of the Lambeth Conference, with Letter, etc. 1888. The Report of the meeting of the S. P. G., with the Bishop of Albany's Sermon. London, S. P. G., 1888. The History of St. Augustine's Canterbury. By the Rev. G. F. Maclear, Warden. 12mo. London, 1888. The First and Second Prayer Books of Edward VI. ["The Ancient and Modern Library reprints."] 2 vols. 12mo. London, 1888.

From Mr. *R. M. Proud*:—The Holy Bible, revised by the Rev. Drs. Gotch, Davies, Jacob and Green. 4to. Eyre and Spottiswoode, London, 1877. Sermons by the Rev. Dr. Trevett. 8vo. N. Y., 1869. Sermons by H. Melville. Vol. I. N. Y., 1839. The Faith of our Forefathers. Rev. E. J. Stearns, D. D. 12mo. 1869. The Divided Church made One. Rev. J. Harris. 16mo. Boston, 1838. The Name above every Name. Rev. S. Cutler. 16mo. N. Y., 1866. Plain Reasons against joining the Church of Rome. Rev. R. F. Littledale. 12mo. N. Y., 1880. Memoirs of the P. E. Church. By Bishop White. Edited with Notes and a Sketch of the Origin and Progress of the Colonial Church, by the Rev. B. F. DaCosta. 8vo. Philadelphia, 1859. Also, a steel engraving of Bishop Davis, of South Carolina, framed.

From the Rev. *G. F. Williams*, 3 copies of his "Church Defence Tracts":—Catholic versus Pseudo Catholic. Holy Table or Altar, Which? and appendix to Holy Table, etc.

From the Rev. *J. O. Dorsey*:—Songs and Myths of American Indians, Washington, 1888.

From Mrs. *Twing*:—Church Work, a monthly magazine. 3 bound vols. 8vo. 1885-8.

From Mrs. *Sheppard*:—Darwinism stated by Darwin himself. By Prof. N. Sheppard. 12mo. N. Y., 1886. Before an Audience, or the use of the Will in Public Speaking. Prof. Sheppard. 12mo. N. Y., 1888. Shut up in Paris, and Saratoga Chips and Carlsbad Wafers. By Prof. Sheppard. N. Y. 12mo. s. a.

From Mr. *E. T. Schultz*, the Author:—The History of Free Masonry in Maryland, of all the Rites introduced from the Earliest Time to the Present, embracing the complete Proceedings of the Grand Lodge from

its Formation in 1783. With Biographical Sketches, Portraits, etc. 4 vols. 8vo. Baltimore, 1884-8.

From the Rev. *D. W. C. Loop*;—Esoteric Buddhism. By A. P. Sinnett. 12mo. London, 1883.

From the *Vestry of St. Thomas' Parish*, P. G. Co.:—The Laws of Maryland. Rev. T. Bacon. fol. 1765.

From the *Bishop*:—Papers, Pamphlets and Journals.

Bought by the Librarian:—The Life of Bishop Wordsworth. By Canon Overton and Miss Wordsworth. 8vo. London, 1888. Studies in the Book of Acts. By Bishop Williams. 8vo. N. Y., 1888. The Gospel according to St. John. Rev. M. F. Sadler. 12mo. N. Y., 1887. The Works of Beilby Porteus, Bishop of London, with his Life By the Rev. K. Hodgson. 6 vols. 8vo. London, 1811. Theodorus, a Dialogue concerning the Art of Preaching. D. Fordyce. 18mo. Dublin, 1752. (With bookplate, Autograph and MS. verse of Rev. Jonathan Boucher, a Tory Clergyman of Maryland, banished during the Revolution.) Genesis and Geology. By Rev. N. C. Hughes, D. D. 12mo. Chocowinity, N. C., 1888. Modern Science in Bible Lands. By Sir J. W. Dawson, LL. D. F. R. S., etc. 12mo. N. Y., 1889. The Worship of the Old Covenant considered more especially in relation to that of the New. By the Rev. E. F. Willis. 8vo. London, 1880.

Money Expended :

For binding and repairing books	\$20 00
Books bought.	15 00
Postage	2 00
Expressage on pamphlets and journals.....	1 00
Subscription to Church Review.....	1 50
Covering and uncovering front steps.....	50
Cleaning building.....	10 00
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	\$50 00

Money received.....\$50 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. WHITTINGHAM,

Librarian.

BALTIMORE, *May 1*, 1889.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIFE INSURANCE, &c.

(*Journal*, p. 9.)

The resolution under which this Committee was appointed at the last Annual Convention is as follows :

Resolved, That a Committee to consist of three clergymen and four laymen, be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention whether some scheme may not be matured which shall bring within the reach of the aged and infirm clergy of the Diocese the benefit of life in-

insurance as applied to the purchase of life annuities ; and further, to consider whether the administration of the Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund may not be so conducted as to extend the benefits of the Fund to clergymen not now entitled to receive the benefits of the same.

Two subjects are here presented for consideration :

1. The suggesting and maturing a scheme to bring "the benefit life insurance, as applied to the purchase of life annuities," within reach of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Diocese ;
2. Can the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund be so conducted as to benefit clergymen not now benefited by it ?

These are distinct questions.

1. In regard to the first, it will be seen that the enquiry is limited to one special point, the securing *life annuities* for the aged and infirm clergy of the Diocese. It is not, how to aid the clergy in insuring their lives for the benefit of their wives and children after their death ; but how to help them provide for themselves an income when they reach that age at which they may expect to be no longer equal to the active duties of their calling. It should be known far more generally than it seems to be, both by the laity and the clergy, that we have in the Diocese a corporation, through which the clergy may insure their lives for the benefit of their families upon better terms than can be obtained from any insurance company. We refer to the Corporation for the relief of Widows and Children of the Clergy, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland. An annual payment of \$20 provides for a widow, or other members of a family, an annuity of \$140, (which, at 5 per cent. is the interest upon \$2,800) and benefits besides which in many cases have more than doubled the annuity. Few Dioceses, if any, have better provision for general clergy insurance, and no Insurance Company whatever offers such returns. At the risk of seeming to be going out of our proper line, we cannot lose this opportunity of calling the attention of all the members of the Convention to the advantages so liberally offered by this old established and thoroughly well managed Corporation.

As respects the point especially committed to our consideration, we are of opinion that there will be no difficulty in formulating a scheme to aid in the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Diocese by means of life annuities payable upon reaching a certain age. Something in this direction has been already done in the Diocese of New York. There is a Fund, as yet not very large, arising from annual collections in the churches, donations or legacies, from which clergymen are aided in taking out endowment policies, and in making the annual payments. The clergyman himself pays one-quarter of the annual premium, and the Fund pays three-quarters, of which one-quarter is considered as a loan from the Fund; to be repaid without interest when the policy matures. In this way the insured clergyman receives, at a certain time, the full amount of the policy, less the sum which from year to year had been loaned him. Now something of the same kind may be arranged with this difference, that when the designated age shall be reached, an an-

nunity shall begin, to be continued during the remainder of life, and then cease. Such arrangements the Insurance Companies are prepared to make, and instead of the sum insured being paid at the specified age, it would be applied to the purchase of an annuity. The sum of \$5,000 would purchase at the age of sixty an annuity of about \$450; at the age of sixty-five, an annuity of about \$500. In this way by enabling a clergyman to pay his premiums for a term of years, this plan would secure to him for the declining years of his life an annuity far larger than can generally, if ever, be given from the present Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund; and it would also lessen very materially the draft upon that Fund.

The Committee are not prepared to submit a matured scheme for the action of the Convention. There are still some points of great importance which require consideration, and information not in our possession. One suggestion seems especially worthy of careful consideration, viz: whether the Corporation to which we have already alluded may not be utilized for this very purpose; and if so, what steps may be necessary to accomplish this.

That Corporation might be able to make more liberal terms with the clergy than other Insurance Companies; and by acting through it the gains would accrue to our own Institution which would otherwise fall into the hands of the Insurance Companies. We think it would be well to refer the whole subject to another Committee, who may give further thought and consideration to the subject, and confer perhaps with representatives of the Corporation, and of other Insurance Agencies; and present the matter for action at the next Convention.

2. The second point submitted to the Committee is, whether the administration of the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund may not be so conducted as to extend the benefits of that Fund to clergymen not now entitled to receive its benefits. If this means, can other clergy besides the Superannuated and Disabled be aided from this Fund; we are decidedly of the opinion that they cannot. No part, either of the interest or the principal of that Fund can be diverted from the object for which it was contributed.

But if the question means, can the application of the Fund be so modified or varied, as that clergymen not now benefited by it may be put in the way of receiving benefits at some future time, we are of opinion that there should be no reasonable objection to such use of the Fund. In other words, would it not be a proper use of that Fund to apply it, in part, to helping clergy, not as yet aged or infirm, to secure an annuity when they do become so. Could it be regarded as a diversion of the Fund from its proper object? Whether considering the small amount of that Fund, and the calls now made upon it, it would be wise so to use it, is another question and one upon which we express no opinion. But certainly in regard to contributions which may hereafter be made to this Fund, there is no reason why they should not be so applied, if it be understood that this is one part of the purpose for which they are asked.

We are of opinion that if it should be generally known in the Church of the Diocese that such a change was made in the method of aid to Aged and Infirm Clergy, people would be disposed to show more interest in the subject, and to aid the Fund more liberally, as well by donations and legacies, as by collections in Church.

In conclusion :

1. We think it a thing to be desired and encouraged that the Clergy should obtain such policies of life insurance as shall become necessary, either in annuities, or otherwise, at such time as they may exist, and be unequal to the full active work of the ministry.

2. We recognize the fact that with few exceptions the Clergy cannot afford to take out such policies, and to keep them paid up.

3. We think that a scheme may be matured, somewhat on the lines which we have roughly indicated, by which such policies may be maintained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. BALDWIN,
E. G. PERINE,
SKIPWITH WILMER,
W. A. LEONARD,
GILBERT F. WILLIAMSON,
SAM. K. GEORGE,
J. S. B. HODGES, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECORDS OF THE DIOCESE.

(*Journal*, p. 10.)

The Committee on the Records of the Diocese, respectfully report that progress has been made in arranging the valuable papers on file, and that more room has been secured for new material. The enclosed Report of the Diocesan Librarian will show the improvements rendered by enlarging, preserving, and utilizing our collection. The actual balance on hand after receiving interest in Savings Bank of Baltimore of \$7.40 and deducting \$3.52 for a letter-book is \$3.88, as shown by the book of that Institution.

GEO. A. LEAKIN, *Chairman*,
ROBERT M. PROUD,
JOSEPH PACKARD,

BALTIMORE, *May* 21, 1889.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL LIBRARY TO THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS.

Gentlemen:—The duties of the keeper of the Records in Maryland seem to be very much those of the Registrars in other Dioceses.

would be well if they were clearly understood to be such. Whatever has reference to the Church History of Maryland, of its Parishes, Churches and Clergymen, belongs to the Record Department of the Library, and any information wanted concerning them, any uncertain point or date to be looked up, should be addressed to the Librarian, and she holds herself ready at any time, to hunt up and forward all such information to be found in the stores under her care. She has been glad to do much of this in the last year, and most of the letters given in the Report of the Library have been on these subjects.

The only additions to the Records of the Diocese received since the last Report, are one box and one bundle of old unassorted papers of the Standing Committee, that had been stored in a room of St. Paul's Church. Some of these were valuable, and nearly all were of enough importance or interest to require filing. For this purpose 4 books were bought, on the authority of Rev. Mr. Leakin, and are now nearly filled.

A small bound volume of MS. Sermons by the Rev. Dr. Allen, has been given by Mr. Proud.

The Maryland Historical Society, through their Assistant Librarian Mr. Gatchell, again made application for original Record Books to be copied by them. On receiving an order from the Bishop, and taking a receipt from Mr. Gatchell, I delivered unto his keeping the following ;

Proceedings of Vestry of All Saints' Parish, Calvert Co., 1702-1717.

Proceedings of Vestry of All Saints' Parish, Calvert Co., 1720-1753.

Account Book for Building St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, 1775-1786.

Proceedings of Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's Co., 1733-1819.

The Records of Prince George's Parish, 1726 and 7, and of Prince George's Parish, Rock Creek, Frederick County.

The Society have not yet returned the seven volumes of Records that they borrowed last year, but as they are carefully kept in a fire-proof room, no apprehension for their safety need be felt.

To one other matter the Librarian feels she must call the attention of the Committee. When the Records were brought to the Library, there was no Catalogue of them, and no one knew what the Diocese really owned. And it was not until lately that the Librarian found that a valuable MS. acknowledged as belonging to the "Maryland Archives," is not among the papers so brought. The MS. is the "Declaration of Rights, signed by the Maryland Clergy, August 13, 1783," and is re-printed in fac-simile in the book of fac-similes of the Church Historical Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. H. WHITTINGHAM,

May 1st, 1889.

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

JOURNAL, P. 127.

BALTIMORE, *May* 16, 1889.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit herewith the report of their Treasurer, showing balance on hand in Farmers and Planters Bank:

Acct. <i>Permanent Fund</i>	\$170 96
" <i>Income Account</i>	13 80
	————— \$184 76

Also in the *Spring Bank of Baltimore*:

Acct. <i>Permanent Fund</i> , to redeem premiums on Stocks.....	\$394 68
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The *Securities* belonging to the Fund remain the same as stated in the last Journal of the Convention. Total amount of *Productive Investments*, \$22,644.44.

The Treasurer of the "Accumulating Episcopal Fund" transferred to the Treasurer of this Fund, August 3, 1888, the amount of collections for 1887 and 1888, to that date, amounting to....\$1,300 00

Interest added, July and January, 1889..... 54 00

And money on hand, A. B. & Sons..... 49 50

—————\$1,403 50

which was the cost of \$1,400 *State of Maryland 3 per cent. Loan*, invested in the name of the Convention, &c., account Accumulating Episcopal Fund. The Convention now holds \$2,500 of these Bonds. There is a balance of \$32.48 in hands of Messrs. A. Brown & Sons, at credit of said Fund.

The Treasurer of the Trustees has paid to the Treasurer of the Convention this year, as ordered, \$1,000.00, for the "support of the Episcopate," from the net income.

The terms of Hon. A. B. Hagner and Robinson W. Cator, Esq., as Trustees expire with this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PARET,

Bishop of Maryland.

ROBINSON W. CATOR,

LAURENCE THOMSEN,

C. MORTON STEWART,

BERNARD CARTER,

W. H. PEROT,

A. B. HAGNER.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Gentlemen:—The Treasurer presented the following report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund.

On hand as reported at last Convention :

Acct. <i>Permanent Fund</i>	\$159 28	
“ <i>Temporary Income Fund</i>	29 95	
	<hr/>	\$189 23
Cash received Baltimore City interest..	786 04	
“ “ State of Maryland interest.....	147 66	
“ “ Grounds Rents.....	256 00	
“ “ Union Bank dividend.....	26 53	
“ “ Interest from Savings Bank, P. F.....	11 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,417 14

PAYMENTS.

Deposited Baltimore Savings Bank towards liquidat- ing premium on City and State Stocks.....	\$125 00
Repairs, new fence, &c. Episcopal Residence.....	95 70
To Savings Bank account <i>Permanent Fund</i> , interest....	11 68
To Treasurer of Convention, support Episcopate.....	1,000 00
Balance on hand in Farmers and Planters Bank.....	184 76
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	\$1,417 14

viz. Account Permanent Fund..... \$170 96

“ Income account..... 13 60

\$184 76

*Also on hand account Permanent Fund in Sav-
ings Bank of Baltimore to pay premiums
on Stocks, deposits and interest.....* \$394 68

E. E.

LAURENCE THOMSEN.

Treasurer.

BALTIMORE, May 16, 1889.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

(*Journal*, p. 10.)

The trustees of Church Charities beg respectfully to submit to the Convention this their Nineteenth Annual Report.

There has been, since the adjournment of the last Convention, one meeting of the Board, held on the 20th of May, 1889, the day of the date of this Report.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board, which accompanies this, contains a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements from May 1st, 1888, to May 1st, 1889, and shows the amount on the last named day of the various funds under the supervision of the Board.

The Board consists at present of the Bishop, and the following Lay Trustees, to wit: William Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas, of the First Class; William Graham Bowdoin and Charles F. Taylor, of the Second Class, and I. Nevett Steele and Reverdy Johnson, of the Third Class.

The term of service of the Trustees of the First Class expires with the adjournment of the present Convention, and it will be necessary for it to elect their successors.

WILLIAM PARET,

Bishop of Maryland, and President.

W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*

DANIEL M. THOMAS, *Secretary.*

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES, IN ACCOUNT WITH
W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*

1889.	DR.	
May 1.	To payments Rector St. John's Church, Waverly....	\$43 40
"	" Parish School, Waverly.....	43 40
"	" Church Home and Infirmary.....	43 41
"	" Treasurer St. John's Church.....	58 22
"	" Treasurer of Committee of Missions.....	967 95
"	" Account Diocesan Theological Education Fund to sundry parties: by order of the Bishop.....	1,304 24
"	" Account Maddox Fund: to Rev. Henry Edwards.....	\$22 50
	to Rev. J. G. Gantt.....	15 75
		<hr/> 38 25
"	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore, account Sinking Funds: for Wyman Fund.....	45 00
	for Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....	85 88
	for Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....	48 75
"	Deposit in Central Savings Bank, account Sinking Fund: for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	41 00
	for Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.....	9 75
	for Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	4 88
"	Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank, account Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	10 56
"	Balance	1,197 96
		<hr/> <hr/> \$3,942 65

1889.]

Episcopal Fund.

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1888.	CR.	
May 1.	By balance	\$551 66
1889.		
May 1.	" 12 months' interest \$4,500 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Wyman Fund.....	262 01
	" 12 months' interest \$4,100 Baltimore City Stock, account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, less State tax on same.....	238 72
	" 12 months' interest \$7,000 Bonds of Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co., account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	350 00
	" 12 months' interest \$6,800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund	395 92
	" 12 months' interest \$3,800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account W. G. Harrison Fund...	221 25
	" 12 months' interest \$800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.....	46 58
	" 12 months' interest \$400 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Amelia C. Hinks Fund	23 29
	" 12 months' interest \$1,000 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.....	58 22
	" 4½ per cent. dividend on Hagerstown and Sharps- burg Turnpike Stock, account Maddox Fund....	38 25
	" Amount received for Diocesan Theological Educa- tion fund :	
	From Junior Missionary Society.....	958 40
	" St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....	8 09
	" Infant Class, Epiphany Church.....	70 00
	" St. Mary's Church, Harford County.....	10 00
	" Mr. Lloyd Lowndes.....	100 00
	" Mrs. Sarah C. Coleman	500 00
	" Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	18 70
	" Reisterstown Parish.....	5 00
	" Mrs. Stewart.....	50 00
	" All Saints' Church, Frederick.....	26 00
	" Amounts received for Permanent Clerical Susten- tion Fund :	
	From St. Anne's Church, Anne Arundel Co.....	5 56
	" Reisterstown Parish.....	5 00
		<u>\$3,942 65</u>
1889.		
May 1.	By balance	\$1,197 96
	E. & O. E.	W. G. BOWDOIN,
	BALTIMORE, May 1st, 1889.	Treasurer of Committee of Church Charities.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS HELD BY THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE

CHURCH CHARITIES.

Wyman Fund.....	\$ 4,639
Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	12,090
Rev. Wm. T. Johnson Fund.....	1,000
Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.....	7,367
Diocesan Theological Education Fund.....	126
“ “ “ subject to order of Bishop	1,168
Helen L. Stewart Fund.....	245
Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	1,081
Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.....	39
Chapel of Atonement, Prince George's County.....	29
Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.....	850
Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	425
Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....	4,099
Maryland Church Building Fund.....	321
Maddox Fund.....	850
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	\$34,334
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Rev. William T. Johnson Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock, 1890.....	\$1,000
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1889. STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months' interest, less State tax..	\$58 21
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1889. DR.

May 1. To payments to Treasurer St. John's Church, Waverly	\$58 21
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Wyman Fund.

INVESTMENTS.

Baltimore City Stock 1900 and 1902.....	\$4,500 0
Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	139 9
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	\$4,639 9
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1889. STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months interest, less State tax.....	\$ 262 0
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1889. DR.

May 1. To payment Rector St. John's Church, Waverly.....	\$ 43 40
“ “ Sunday School, “	43 40
“ “ Church Home and Infirmary.....	43 4

To payment Committee of Missions.....	\$ 43 40
" " Superannuated and Disabled Clergy....	43 40
" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.	45 00
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	\$ 262 01
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Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock, 1900.....	\$ 6,800 00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	567 80
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	\$ 7,367 80
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STATEMENT.

By 12 months interest, less State tax	\$ 395 92
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DR.

To Payment Superannuated and Disabled Clergy....	\$ 105 69
" Transfer Diocesan Theological Education Fund.	176 15
" " Chapel of Atonement.....	28 20
" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	85 88
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	\$ 395 92
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Helen L. Stewart Fund.

MISSION GRANTSVILLE, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	\$ 235 60
Interest audited on same.....	9 40
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Total deposit.....	\$ 245 00
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Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock, 1902, \$4,100, costing.....	\$ 4,158 50
Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Registered Bonds, due 1926, (cost \$7,634.75).....	7,634 75
Deposited in Central Savings Bank.....	297 36
And a proportion of Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund....	
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	\$12,090 61
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1889.

STATEMENT.

May 1.	By 12 months interest from investments, less tax.....	\$	588	72
	“ Amount from Wyman Fund.....		43	40
	“ “ “ Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....		105	69
	“ “ “ Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.....		36	83
	“ “ “ Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....		18	41
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			\$	793 05
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1889.

Dr.

May 1.	To Payments Treasurer of Committee of Missions...	\$	75	2 05
	“ Deposit Central Savings Bank.....		4	1 00
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			\$	793 05
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Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

1888.

May 1.	Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank.....	\$	1,029	53
	“ received from Reisterstown Parish.....		5	00
	“ “ “ St. Anne's Church in Anne Arundel County.....		5	56
	Interest on Bank deposit.....		4	1 36
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Total deposit....			\$	1,08 1 45
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Fund for Contingent Expenses of Committee Church Charities.

1888.

May 1.	Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	\$	35	19
1889.				
May 1.	Interest credited on same.....		1	05
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Total deposit.....			\$	39 24
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Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

(Subject to the order of the Bishop.)

INVESTMENT.

A proportion of Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.

1888.

STATEMENT.

May 1.	By Balance	\$	55	65
1889.				
May 1.	By Amount from Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....		17	15
	“ “ “ Junior Missionary Society.....		95	40
	“ “ “ St Paul's Church, Baltimore.....		8	09
	“ “ “ Infant Class, Epiphany Church.....		70	00

1.	By Amount from St. Mary's Church, Harford Co.....	\$ 10 00
"	" " Mr. Lloyd Lowndes.....	100 00
"	" " Miss Sarah C. Coleman.....	500 00
"	" " Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	18 70
"	" " Reisterstown Parish.....	5 00
"	" " Mrs. Stewart	50 00
"	" " All Saints' Church, Frederick.....	26 00
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		\$2,472 99
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DR.

1.	To Sundry payments by order of the Bishop.....	\$ 1,304 24
"	" Balance.....	1,168 75
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		\$ 2,472 99
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1.	By Balance, subject to Bishop's order.....	\$ 1,168 75
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William G. Harrison Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock, 1900.....	\$ 3,800 00
Deposit in Savings Bank.....	299 46
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	\$ 4,099 46
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STATEMENT.

1.	By 12 months interest, less State tax.....	\$ 221 25
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DR.

1.	To Payment to Treasurer Committee Missions.....	\$ 172 50
"	" Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	48 75
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		\$ 221 25
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Rev. Robert Prout Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock, 1900.....	\$ 800 00
Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	50 62
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	\$ 850 62
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STATEMENT.

1.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$ 46 58
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1889.	DR.	
May 1.	To Payment to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.	\$ 36 83
	.. Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	9 75
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		\$ 46 58
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Amelia C. Hinks Fund.

INVESTMENT.

Baltimore City Stock, 1900.....	\$ 400 00
Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	25 14
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	\$ 425 14
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1889.	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	By 12 months' interest, less State tax.....	\$ 23 29
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1889.	DR.	
May 1.	To Payment to Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	\$ 18 41
	.. Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	4 88
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		\$ 23 29
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Chapel of the Atonement.

PRINCE GEORGE'S CO., MD.

INVESTMENT.

A proportion of Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.

1888.	STATEMENT.	
May 1.	By Balance.....	\$ 1 01
1889.		
May 1.	.. Amount received from J. A. McKenny Fund.....	28 20
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	Amount subject to order of the Rector.....	\$ 29 21
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Maryland Church Building Fund.

(Subject to the order of the Bishop.)

1888.		
May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	\$ 309 17
1889.		
May 1.	Interest on same.....	12 20
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	Total deposit.....	\$ 321 37
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Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

1888.

PERMANENT.

May 1. Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....\$ 121 53

1889.

May 1. Interest on same..... 4 80

Total deposit.....	\$	126 33
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Maddox Fund.

INVESTMENT.

34 Shares Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Co.

Stock, valued at.....	\$	850 00
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1889.

STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months' dividend.....\$ 38 25

1889.

DR.

May 1. To Payment Rev. Henry Edwards.....\$ 22 50

" " Rev. J. G. Gantt.....		15 75
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\$	38 25
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E. & O. E.

W. G. BOWDOIN,

BALTIMORE, May 1st, 1889. *Treasurer of Committee of Church Charities.*

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

(Journal, p. 13.)

The Standing Committee report that after their election at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., President, and the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary.

During the year the Committee has held six meetings. They have recommended for ordination to the sacred Order of Priests, the Rev. Walter Clayton Clapp; for the ordination to the Holy Order of Deacons, Louis Beeman Browne, Jabez Henry Dixon and Edward Trail Helfenstein; and for admission to Candidateship for Holy Orders, James Addison Ingle, Alexander Miller Rich, Francis P. Willes, Harry Fields Saumenig and Mason Campbell Stryker.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Leighton Coleman to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Delaware; the Rev. Boyd Vincent to be assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio; the Rev. J. Mills Kendrick, D. D., to the Missionary Episcopate of New Mexico and Arizona; the Rev. Charles C. Grafton to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and the Rev. Cyrus Frederick Knight, D. D., to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Consent was given to the sale of St. James' Chapel, Port Tobacco Parish. Charles Co.

The Standing Committee by a letter from the Bishop dated June 6th, 1888, was authorized by him to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese during his absence in Europe.

A. P. STRYKER.

Secretary.

May 21st. 1889.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON POWER TO HOLD PROPERTY.

MAJORITY REPORT.

Journal, p. 13.

The Special Committee "to consider and report upon the power of the Convention to hold Property" respectfully report as follows:

The power of the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland to hold property is derived from three several Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, and limited in operation and extent by the terms of those Acts.

Of these, the first, the Act of 1840, chapter 67, incorporated the Convention for the sole purpose of enabling it to take and hold subscriptions, or contributions for the permanent support of the Episcopate; to invest the fund so created, and to apply the annual proceeds to the purposes of the creation, without encroachment upon the principal, which was to be kept invested in stocks, mortgages or other securities.

The second, the Act of 1856, chapter 17, merely extended the Convention's corporate capacity in respect to the beneficiaries of its power, by enabling it to take and hold similar contributions, &c., in behalf of associations for religious or charitable purposes which might be at any time in the State, and under the sanction of the Convention.

The third, the Act of April 5th, 1878, demands more full and particular consideration.

By this Act, its former corporate powers and privileges were "extended so as to enable the Convention to receive by gift, devise or otherwise, contributions in money, lands or other property, and to hold the same for burial grounds, church colleges, church or parish schools, for the support of missionaries and mission work, for building, adorning or repairing churches or mission chapels, and for such other general or special religious or charitable work or agencies within the diocese, and now or hereafter under the jurisdiction, control or sanction of the Convention, as may be designated by the donor; with the same power in regard to the administration of the respective funds so arising, and subject to the same proviso contained in the " Act of 1856, chapter 17.

This is not a merely explanatory Act, but one by which new powers, and a more extended capacity were intended to be given. We cannot

Look to the declared purpose of those who asked for its enactment to construe and limit what the General Assembly has said in its Act, because the act speaks the mind and purpose of the Legislature alone, which might have differed largely from that of the persons seeking the legislation. Indeed, if we turn to the report of the Committee, and the resolution of the Convention, (Journal of Convention, 1877, page 41,) it is manifest that no such legislation was then sought or meditated. The only deficiency suggested in the then existing law, was that arising from a doubt whether the beneficiaries intended were both incorporate and unincorporate Associations. The declared purpose of the Convention makes no mention whatever of devises, or of lands. And yet the Act of the Legislature makes no allusion to the supposed defect in the former Act, nor to any doubt arising upon it, and clearly gives capacity to the Convention to receive and to hold real estate, as well as all personal property. We must therefore throw aside what the Convention asked to have enacted, and look to the law itself to ascertain the intention of the legislature.

In doing this we are bound to allow the words of the Act their natural, usually received meaning and force, if there be in such force and meaning no ambiguity or want of harmony. Especially is this the case when such interpretation involves no conflict with fundamental law, or vested rights. Neither are here involved in the slightest degree.

The Declaration of Rights, like the Constitution itself, a part of the fundamental law of Maryland, exerts no control, puts no limit to the power of the General Assembly to enable a religious body or corporation to receive and hold property. Its main object in this regard was to take from any religious sect or body the power at its own pleasure to increase without limit its holding of property, and to make such increase always dependent upon the judgment and free will of the people of the whole State irrespective of religious training or bias. It was this wise and impartial power of control, and not any limitation of values, and quantities, which was sought to be secured by the Declaration of Rights.

Nor is any established right of property, impaired, or trenched upon by giving to the construction of this statute the benefit of the reasonable, natural and ordinary force and meaning of its language. It is true that Parishes and Vestries have existed in Maryland ever since the civil Authority in 1692 caused the entire province to be divided into parishes, and select Vestries chosen in each in pursuance of the civil law, to be bodies corporate and politic with power to take and hold glebe lands, churches and chapels of ease, &c., in their respective parishes. And when the conclusion of the Revolutionary War brought to our fathers liberty, and to our church autonomic existence, severed from the Church of England, these vestries, in 1779, were made the corporate owners of all the glebe lands, Churches and other property of this Church in their several parishes. These property rights were fully recognized and again declared in the Vestry Act of 1798.

Section 9 of that act gives the Vestry of each parish as trustees of the parish the fee simple estate in all Churches and Chapels; in all glebe and other lands, and all other property of the Church of England thereafter belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland to manage for the interest of the parishioners.

Section 28 gives them power as a corporation to purchase, take, hold, &c., any lands, &c., within the State, and to rent or lease in any manner they may think most conducive to the interest of the parish; subject to the limitation however, that the clear yearly value of their property shall not exceed \$2,000.

But whatever may be thought of the force of the terms employed in this 9th section to place in the Vestry of a parish the title of all property therein at any subsequent time acquired by the Church, (within the \$2,000 limitation) it seems idle to discuss that in connection with the question submitted to this Committee, inasmuch as, with respect to former acquisitions of property the title is not sought to be disturbed while in so far as it might be construed to give rights of exclusive holding, that has clearly been repealed. The first repeal was in the express terms of the Congregation act, Chapter 3 of 1802. The 12th section of this latter act repeals the act of 1798 so far as inconsistent with the establishment of congregations with distinct corporate powers and property rights in the several parishes. And the whole system of congregational vestries, and all the titles of their churches and rectories in our Diocese, depend upon the assumed repeal of any statutory foundation for the claim of exclusive right in Parish Vestries. A second repeal, by implication, would follow by virtue of the provisions of the act of April 5th, 1878, if indeed there be found in the latter enactment any thing repugnant to the former grant to the Vestry Corporations.

While property relations and rights in rem, when already vested, cannot be divested by mere change of law, it is equally certain that if a later statute be really repugnant to a former, it is the former which must yield to the later expression of the legislative mind and will.

Again, the want of a present need to use the full measure of the capacity so given cannot be valid ground for limiting the expression of legislative intent. It might well be said "There was no necessity for an Act to enable the Convention to hold burial grounds in organized parishes, for the Vestries were corporations specially authorized to hold such property." But yet, nothing can be plainer than that the legislature by the act of 1878 did give this Convention that power.

In view of these considerations, your Committee can find no legal reasons, why they should hesitate to construe the language of the Act of 1878 according to the ordinary and reasonable meaning of the words employed.

Our conclusion therefore is, that for the several objects specifically named in the Act of 1878 and also for any religious work, or any charitable work, or, any religious or charitable agencies within the Diocese, which any donor may designate as the object of his gift or devise, the

Convention has full legal capacity, in its discretion, to receive and to hold either real or personal property, provided only that such designated work or agency be "under the jurisdiction, control, or sanction of the Convention."

Now the Convention has jurisdiction over every religious or charitable work or agency in respect to which it makes, declares or applies laws. It controls all such over which it exercises any restraining power. It sanctions those on which it bestows its consent or approval, or which it strengthens by its authority or influence.

Vestries and parishes may be said to have created the Convention. They existed long before the latter, nevertheless the Convention exercises jurisdiction over every parish that comes into relation with it, pursuant to Art. 11 of the Constitution, wherein it is made fundamental law, that all such shall be bound by every rule or canon which shall be framed by it. By virtue of this constitutional power it further exercises jurisdiction under Canon V, (Title A,) requiring each parish to pay the treasurer of Convention certain sums of money; And under Canon VII, permitting no parish to separate without its consent; and under Canon X, declaring the duty of each parish in specified things.

In all these respects the Convention exercises restraining power, that is control, over every parish in union with it.

And no parish or separate congregation vestry, since 1790, has been created and come into relation with the Convention, except by its sanction.

Can it be doubted that the parishes, and all the religious work thereof, are more or less under the jurisdiction, sanction and control of the Convention? Manifestly then the Convention may receive and hold a gift or devise of land in any parish, and with money given for the purpose build thereon a church, a parish school, a dwelling for the minister and teacher, and all this without in any way infringing upon the corporate and property rights of the vestry of the parish.

In the judgment of your Committee, the law as it now stands gives capacity to the Convention, to hold property, full and adequate to all the needs of the religious work of the Diocese, and is particularly advantageous because it limits the liabilities of Convention with respect to each work and agency, to that fund alone, and leaves it to the wise judgment of the Convention in every instance to determine the expediency of the assumption and exercise of its corporate power.

WM. A. MELOY, *Chairman.*

MINORITY REPORT.

The report of the majority of the above Committee seems to be broad enough to justify the Convention in continuing to hold the title to a church building and the land on which the same stands, in which a duly incorporated Church or Congregation, capable of holding and

managing Church property and admitted to membership with and entitled to representation in the Convention, is conducting its regular services and carrying on the usual and ordinary work of a Church or Congregation.

In this conclusion we cannot agree, and we do not think the Act of 1878 gives the Convention this power.

H. MARCUS DENISON,
J. SHAAFF STOCKETT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

(Journal, p. 24.)

The Committee on the State of the Church, appointed at the last Convention, beg leave to report, that, having examined the Statistics, as reported in the Journal, they find an increase of one in the number of the Clergy, whilst there was a decrease of one in the number of Candidates for Holy Orders. The number of Baptisms, as compared with the report of the Journal of 1887, showed a less number by about 200; and it was about the same with regard to the number confirmed. The increase in number of Communicants was about 500.

The Committee of Missions reported the pleasing fact that the sum of \$10,303.06 had been raised for mission work, and ventured the hope that the next report would show a gain on this.

The sum realized for the fund for disabled and superannuated Clergymen amounted to \$1,872.02, and the result was that very important aid had been rendered to some of the infirm Clergy of the Diocese, ten having been thus aided, the aid given ranging from \$100 to \$400, as circumstances demanded. Three of the oldest Clergy of the Diocese had been helped and cheered by this means, and, during the year, they passed to their rest. We wish to supplement the report of the Committee of Missions by urging what they urge, the increase of this very important Fund. *It is very important.* The Diocese should have a permanent and an increasing Fund, from which to aid those, who have grown old and disabled in her borders to keep them from want, when they can no longer work. We urge upon every Parish to send a yearly addition to this Fund. Cannot some proposal be made and considered, by which a permanent Fund for the aid of disabled Clergy be established on a firm basis? Is it not a matter for us to carefully consider? Every Clergyman is interested in it for himself, not knowing how soon he may need this very assistance, and every Parish is interested, for the sake of the Pastor, to whom they are attached, and for whose future they must wish to have good hope.

The Committee regret to hear that there has been a want of promptness with regard to the offerings for Diocesan Missions. Why must there be delay? To support our own work, within our own State borders is exceedingly important. What has caused the falling off? Let all

concerned diligently enquire. We do hope that the full amount will be realized, and that no backward step may ever be taken.

EDWARD A. COLBURN,

For the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREPARING A MINUTE ON
THE LATE HON. ALLEN BOWIE DAVIS.

(Journal, p. 25.)

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute respecting the late Hon. Allen Bowie Davis, of Montgomery County, respectfully report:

Mr. Davis departed this life on the 17th of April, 1889, in the 81st year of his age. His first connection with the Convention of the Diocese was, as the Lay Delegate of his Parish in Montgomery County, at a Special Convention held, during the vacancy in the Episcopate, in November, 1839. With occasional absences he continued to represent his Parish in the Councils of the Church for nearly fifty years, associated in those Councils with such distinguished Laymen as the late Judge E. F. Chambers, Francis Scott Key, Samuel J. Donaldson, Hugh Davy Evans, J. Mason Campbell, Frederick Brune, Alexander Randall and others, he was a valuable and efficient member of the body, and took an active part in all measures for the welfare and advancement of the Church. On occasions where grave questions were before the Diocese his influence was strongly felt for the promotion of the peace and prosperity of the Church.

Reared under the sound teachings and wholesome training of the Church, he combined in an eminent degree the culture and urbanity of the Christian gentleman with the piety, earnestness and zeal of the devoted Churchman. In private and social life, in his Parochial relations, in the many offices of public trust and responsibility which he filled, as well as in his connection with the Convention of the Diocese, he exemplified the qualities that constitute and adorn a true and noble type of manhood and Churchmanship.

This brief tribute to the memory of one so beloved and honored for his Christian character and life, and for his valued services to the Church is here placed on record.

(Signed,)

O. HUTTON.

W. H. LAIRD,

W. M. DAME,

Committee, &c.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SO MUCH OF THE
BISHOP'S ADDRESS OF 1888, AS REFERS TO VESTRIE S.*(Journal, p. 26.)*

Your Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address relating to Rectors and their Vestries, beg leave to report, that they have given the matter their very best thought and attention, and while we feel that there is very little indeed to be said that is not much better said in the Canon upon the subject, we cannot refrain from calling the attention of our Lay Brethren to one or two points that impress us in its reading. Our duty of course was only to take a business view of the matter.

When you called your Rector and agreed with him for a certain salary, should not that agreement be as sacredly kept as though you had issued a promissory note to a merchant or a banker? Would you put off the payment of that obligation to a more convenient season? No, you would pay that while in too many cases your Rector's salary is left unpaid from the veriest trifle of an excuse.

Should you find that from some cause or other your ability, or rather the ability of those you represent, is not equal to the amount you have promised, better by far that you should honestly go to him and state the fact than have him remain in ignorance and expecting an amount you know you will never be able to pay, and have him at least leave with you in his debt, and a debt you will never be able to liquidate.

The Canon most clearly and explicitly says that it is our duty, not his, to attend to the collection of his salary; how many of us obey this Canon? We fear too few.

Should we expect him to do our duty, any more than he expects us to do his? Can he discharge those duties properly or to our or his satisfaction with the feeling that his family is suffering for the necessities of life, which we have promised to provide and have not?

Have we any right to expect him to minister to us Holy things when we neglect to minister to his temporal needs? Is his contract more binding upon him than ours upon us? We think not.

Most unfortunately the delinquent Parishes are generally in the country where the Vestries have not, as a rule, the same business qualifications and training as is found in those of the City Churches, and it is there that our Clergy are the poorest paid although they need the most prompt payment of their small salaries.

They are but human, their needs are just the same as ours for their bodily support and that of their families.

Recognizing as we do the depressed condition of our people and more particularly of that part of the Diocese from which your Committee was selected, (Southern Maryland,) we would urge upon Vestries great care in making pledges to their Rectors. We know that frequently in their zeal and anxiety to supply their Parish with a Rector they are led to believe they can pay more than they really can. Use all diligence to make

salary as large as possible, but do not promise more than can be promptly and regularly paid. Better by far promise six hundred dollars and pay eight hundred than promise eight hundred and pay only six hundred.

We might go on in this strain for an hour, but deem it useless to say more, except to urge a more rigid observance of the Canon bearing upon this subject.

HENRY M. MURRAY,
THOS. S. IGLEHART.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish.

Families 75; Souls 400; Baptisms. Infants 21; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 168; Added by removal 2; By confirmation 18; Total 20; Lost by removal 1; By death 2; Otherwise 20; Total lost 23; Present number 165; Services, Sundays 156; Other days 200; Total 356; Holy Communions, public, weekly; private, occasionally; Marriages 20; Burials 10; Sunday school 1; Teachers 12; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Rectory 1; Other Church property, Cemetery.

Appropriated—Parochial: Communion alms \$107.78; Sunday School \$56.69; Repairs and improvements \$327.67; Payment of Debts \$143.02; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$1,739.65; Mission of Holy Cross \$60.00; Chapel Fund of which \$81.16 from Sunday School \$553.00; Total Parochial \$2,987.81. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50.00; Committee of Missions \$44.45; Disabled Clergy \$24.05; Bishop's Penny \$13.24; Bishop's Contingent Fund \$13.83; Total Diocesan \$145.57. General: Domestic Missions \$17.32; Missions for Colored People \$13.78; Foreign Missions \$20.64; Jewish Missions \$7.47; Florida Sufferers \$118.02; Total General \$177.23; Aggregate appropriations \$3,310.61.

Received.—Pew rents \$1,539.50; Offerings at Services \$605.77; From Sunday School \$137.85; Subscriptions and Donations \$179.95; All other sources \$847.54; Total \$3,310.61.

The Church is sustained by quarterly subscriptions on a basis of graded valuation for pews.

Cumberland.

P. N. MEADE, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish.

Families about 50; Souls about 300; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 29; Total 31; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 109; Added by removal 4; By confirmation 12; Total 125; Lost by removal 5; Otherwise 2; Total lost 7; Present number 118; Services, Sundays 97; Other days 67; Total 164; Holy Communions, public 17; private 1; Total 18; Marriages 12; Burials 14; Sunday School 1; Teachers 13; Scholars 149.

Church 1; Sitzings 200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$160.94; Sunday School \$99.17; Repairs and improvements \$27.77; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$964.42; Payment on Rectory lot \$50.00; Total Parochial \$1,302.30. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25.00; Committee of Missions \$51.00; Religious Instruction \$5.00; Disabled Clergy \$15.00; Bishop's Penny \$13.33; Episcopal Fund \$3.54; Assistance to Churches in Maryland \$18.00; Total Diocesan \$130.87. General: Foreign Missions \$15.85; Jewish Missions \$3.69; Total General \$19.54; Aggregate appropriations \$1,452.71; Repeated items \$115.54; Net contributions \$1,337.17.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$290.85; Sunday School \$79.36; Subscriptions and Donations \$719.25; All other sources \$392.91; Total \$1,482.37.

A large portion of the money received is set apart for building a Rectory, cash, and subscriptions as good as cash, amount already to over \$700, besides the value of the lot.

Mount Savage.

JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Families 50; Souls 200; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 72; Added by removal 4; by confirmation 4; Otherwise 2; Total 10; Lost by removal 4; Present number 78; Services, Sundays 161; Other days 102; Total 283; Holy Communions, public 37; private 2; Total 39; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 9; Scholars 85.

Church 1; Sitzings 90; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$107.21; Sunday School \$51.55; Repairs and improvements \$376.74; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$382.20; After deducting repeated items, Total Parochial \$882.63. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10.00; Committee of Missions \$25.00; Bishop's Penny \$5.05; Colored People in Maryland \$2; Episcopal Fund \$1.89; Episcopal Visitation \$8; Total Diocesan \$51.94. General: Domestic Missions \$6.50; Foreign Missions \$6.50; Total General \$13; Aggregate appropriations \$957.57.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$250.07; From Sunday School \$32.11; Subscriptions and Donations \$320; All other sources \$355 39; Total \$957.57.

Pews are free.

Frostburg.

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, *Rector.*

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Families 47; Souls about 230; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 65; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 9; Total 11; Lost by removal 9; by death 1; Otherwise 5; Total lost 15; Present number 61; Services, Sundays 72; Other days 41; Total

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113; Holy Communion, public 3; Burials 3; Sunday School Teachers 7; Scholars 70.

Church 1; Sitzings 200.

Appropriated.—Communion alms \$6.08; Sunday School Repairs and improvements \$135.25; Other Parish expenses salaries \$352.51; Total Parochial \$544.12. Diocesan: Conventions \$15; Bishop's Penny \$10.34, Jewish Mission \$1.47; Visitation \$5.57; Total Diocesan \$32.38; Aggregate appropriate \$576.50.

Received.—Offerings at services \$119.09; Sunday School Subscriptions and donations \$201.75; Sewing society \$36.75; sources \$231.68; Total \$640.14.

Pews are free.

I entered upon my duties as Missionary, November 18, 1888
Westernport. LEWIS BEEMAN BROWNE, *Missionary.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallow's Parish.

Families 40; Souls 200; Baptisms, Infant 1; Communicants reported 90; Added by removal 2; Total 92; Lost by removal 1; Total lost 3; Present number 89; Services, Sunday 91; Other days 91; Total 190; Holy Communion, public 79; Total 84; Marriages 3; Burials 9.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1, with 3 acres of land; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property \$705.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$134.29; Repairs and improvements \$66.63, Payment of debts \$153.08; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$608.02; Total Parochial \$962.02; Amount of Rector's salary \$158.60. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Contributions of Missions \$25; Disabled Clergy \$4; Bishop's Penny \$2; Total \$76.25. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Missions to Jews \$5.12; Church Building Fund commission \$5.12; Total General \$18.02; Aggregate appropriations \$1056.89.

Received.—Offerings at services \$51.66; Subscriptions and donations \$457.65; All other sources \$251.22; Total \$760.53.

Pews are free.

Davidsonville.

JOHN BARRETT.

St. Anne's Parish.

Families 150; Souls 700; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 44; Confirmed 30; Communicants, last reported 402; Added by confirmation 20; by confirmation 30; Otherwise 7; Total 57; Lost by removal 1; by death 8; Total lost 26; Present number 433; Services,

251; Other days 259; Total 510; Holy Communions, public 115; private 11; Total 126; Marriages 22; Burials 28; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 38; Scholars 307; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 68.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 1,100; Parochial, or Sunday School building 1; Rectory 1; Amount of indebtedness on Church property. \$4,800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$255.44; Sunday Schools \$104.10; Parochial School \$38.56; Repairs and improvements \$371.71; Payment of debts \$108.02; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$4,605.13; Total Parochial \$5,482.96. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$120; Committee of Missions \$237.45; Religious instruction \$20.55; Disabled Clergy \$30; Bishop's Penny \$19.78; Episcopal Fund \$45; Other Diocesan objects \$63.63; Total Diocesan \$536.41. General: Missions \$64.22; Education for the Ministry \$54.29; Aged Clergy, &c. \$4.45; To Bishop Weed for Jacksonville \$86.24; American Church Building Fund \$61; Church Mission to Jews \$37.58; Other general objects \$45.22; Total General \$353; Aggregate appropriations \$6,372.37;

Received.—Offerings at Services \$6,217.94; Sunday School \$123.31; Donations \$31.12; Total \$6,372.37.

Pews are free.

Annapolis.

WM. S. SOUTHGATE, *Rector*.

St. James' Parish.

Families 34; Souls 144; Baptisms, Infants 26; Communicants last reported 89; Lost by removal 2; Present number 87; Services, Sundays 94; Other days 45; Total 139; Holy Communions, public 24; private 13; Total 37; Marriages 9; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 50.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 440; Rectory, with 60 acres of land; Endowment \$2,533 88.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$34.33; Repairs and improvements \$50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$566; Total Parochial \$650.33; Amount due on Rector's salary \$96.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$50; Religious instruction \$3.85; Bishop's Penny \$6.45; Episcopal Fund \$3.86; Convocation \$7.25; St. Thomas' Church, Prince George's County, \$6.12; Total Diocesan \$102.53. General: Domestic Missions \$23.63; Foreign Missions \$20.61; Work among the Jews \$9.88; Total General \$54.12; Aggregate appropriations \$806.98.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$380.25; Subscriptions and donations \$35.25; Subscription to Rector's salary \$402; Total \$817.50.

Pews are free.

Tracey's Landing.

THEO. C. GAMBRALL, *Rector*.

Severn Parish.

(No report received in time for publication.)

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 8; Communicants, last reported 58; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 55; Services, Sundays 88; Other days 18; Total 106; Holy Communions, public 15; private 13; Total 28; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Sunday School 1.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Rectory, with 8 acres of land; Endowment \$11,100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$43.55; Sunday School \$4.93; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$874.60; Total Parochial \$923.08. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20.00; Disabled Clergy \$7.60; Total Diocesan \$27.60. General: Society for the Conversion of the Jews \$5.67. General Missions \$14.66; Church Building Fund \$4.32; Total General \$24.65; Aggregate appropriations \$975.33.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$341.11; All other sources \$728.76; Total \$1,069.87.

Pews are free.

St. Margaret's.

CHARLES S. SPENCER, *Rector*

St. Peter's Parish.

Families 14; Souls 63; Baptism, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 29; Present number 33; Services, Sundays 44; Holy Communions, public 10; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 42.

Church 1; Sitzings 900.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$6.83; Sunday School \$43; Repairs and improvements \$26.31; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$63.13; Total Parochial \$132.44. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Religious instruction \$1; Disabled Clergy .79; For Bishop's expenses to Lambeth Conference \$1; Total Diocesan \$22.79. General: Missions \$11.76; Aggregate appropriations \$165.99.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$22.17; Sunday School \$10.76; Subscriptions and Donations \$56.33; All other sources \$50; Total \$139.26.

Pews are free.

Guilford.

OGLE MARBURY, *Missionary,*

Christ Church.

Families 80; Souls 400; Baptisms, Infants 17; Communicants, last reported 139; Added by removal 1; Otherwise 10; Total 11; Lost by death 5; Present number 145; Services, Sundays 125; Other days 65; Total 190; Holy Communions, public 19; private 8; Total 27; Marriage

4 ; Burials 5 ; Sunday Schools 2 ; Teachers 15 ; Scholars 115 ; Parochial School 1 ; Teachers 10 ; Scholars 70.

Church 1 ; Sitzings 250 ; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1 ; Rectory, with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial : Communion alms used for poor \$35.50 ; Sunday School \$15 ; Parochial School \$7 ; Repairs and improvements \$230 ; Other Parish expenses \$1,340 ; Church furniture and surplice \$90.50 ; Widow (in Parish) \$63 ; Poor aided by L. A. Society \$21 ; Material, &c., \$63 ; Circulating papers, &c., \$10 ; Total Parochial \$1,875. Diocesan : Convention Fund \$40 ; Committee of Missions \$100 ; Religious instruction \$10 ; Disabled Clergy \$26 ; Bishop's Penny \$3 ; Colored People in Maryland \$17 ; Theological Education \$20 ; Episcopal Fund \$17.87 ; Church at the Rocks \$10 ; Church at Steelton \$10 ; Rev. W. C. Butler (burnt out) \$10.75 ; Total Diocesan \$264.62. General : Domestic Missions \$55 ; Missions for Colored People, Rev. J. S. Russell \$7.50 ; Foreign Missions \$65.65 ; Education for the Ministry \$30 ; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society \$22 ; Jewish Missions \$15.50 ; American Church Building Commission \$10 ; Specials for Bishops Kendrick and Johnston \$20 ; Box for Missionary in Texas \$50 ; Total General \$275.65 ; Aggregate appropriations \$2,415.27.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$984.27 ; Sunday School \$25 ; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,000 ; All other sources \$406 ; Total \$2,415.27.

Pews are free.

West River.

THOMAS J. PACKARD, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

Families 20 ; Souls 100 ; Baptism, Infant 1 ; Communicants, last reported 25 ; Added by removal 1 ; Otherwise 1 ; Total 27 ; Lost by removal 1 ; Present number 26 ; Services, Sundays 52 ; Other days 4 ; Total 56 ; Holy Communions, public 13 ; private 1 ; Total 14 ; Sunday School 1 ; Teachers 4 ; Scholars 20.

Church 1 ; Sitzings 200

Appropriated.—Parochial : Repairs and improvements \$3.07 ; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$231.15 ; Total Parochial \$234.22. Diocesan : Committee of Missions \$10. General : For conversion of Jews \$1.24 ; Aggregate appropriations \$245.46.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$185.51 ; All other sources \$59.95 ; Total \$245.46.

Pews are free.

St. Denis.

M. L. POFFENBERGER, *Missionary.*

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 3 ; Infants 25 ; Total 28 ; Confirmed, including 6 at Avalon, 38 ; Communicants, about 525 ; Services, Sundays 161 ; Other

days 728; Total 939; Holy Communions, public 166; private 42; Total 190; Marriages 11; Burials 26; Sunday Schools (with Avalon) 2; Teachers 25; Scholars 241; Also an Industrial School with 14 teachers and 65 scholars.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 1,100; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land; other Church property, Burial Ground; Endowment, \$5,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$1,499.88; Sunday School \$118.32; Boys' School, St. Paul's Parish, \$2,986; Repairs and improvements and other Parish expenses, including salaries \$9,722.80; St. Paul's House \$805.44; Total Parochial \$15,132.44. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$510; Religious instruction \$55; Disabled Clergy (including Specials) \$213.69; Bishop's Penny \$25.45; Colored People in Maryland \$434.43; Theological Education *\$8.00; Episcopal Fund \$171.11; To various points in Maryland \$990; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association \$66.95; Church Home and Infirmary \$2,022.50; Special for Sparrow's Point \$1,179.39; Total Diocesan \$6,096.01. General: Domestic Missions \$553.20; Missions for Colored People \$100; Foreign Missions \$125; Missions to Jews \$76.61; Special to various points \$170; Florida for Yellow Fever Sufferers \$274; Total General \$1,304.81; Aggregate appropriations \$22,538.86.

Received.—Pew rents \$7,500; Offerings at Services, Subscriptions and Donations \$15,038.86; Total \$22,538.86.

Many pews rented. Many kept free—say 50.

In this Report no account is given of many thousands of dollars given by members of the Congregation towards the new building and furnishing at the Church Home.

*For this object we contribute by receiving, boarding and educating one or more lads in the Boys' School of St. Paul's Parish, on free scholarships.

Baltimore.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*

H. GREENFIELD SCHORR, *Assistant.*

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

Families about 200; Souls 1,200; Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 23; Total 30; Confirmed 34; Communicants, last reported 517; Added by removal 22; By confirmation 34; Total 56; Lost by removal 16; By death 3; Total lost 19; Present number 554; Services, Sunday 156; Other days 178; Total 344; Holy Communions, public 30; private 5; Total 35; Marriages 7; Burials 14; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 50; Scholars 600; Orphan Asylum; Teachers 3; Scholars 28.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Rectory and Lot.

Appropriated.—Parochial; Communion alms \$504.51; Sunday School \$198.98; Repairs and improvements \$547.51; Other Parish expenses,

including salaries \$7,155.28; Orphan Asylum \$3,242.85; Mission and Kindergarten at Fell's Point \$1,627.12; Total \$13,576.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$500; Religious Instruction \$25; Disabled Clergy \$50; Bishop's Penny \$13.67; Colored People in Maryland \$70; Chaplain to Institutions \$50; Prisoners' Aid \$50; Other Mission work in Diocese \$1,631.85; Church Home and Infirmary \$1,780.95; Mission among Jews \$50; Total Diocesan \$4,621.47. General: Domestic Missions \$746.26; Missions for Colored People \$50; Foreign Missions \$440; Education for the Ministry \$325; Yellow Fever Sufferers in Florida \$350.62; Church Temperance \$25; McAll Mission, Paris, \$141; Total General \$2,077.88; Aggregate appropriation \$20,275.60.

Received.—Pew rents \$9,360.13; Offerings at Services \$8,841.97; Sunday School \$136.76; Subscriptions and donations \$202; All other sources \$1,734.74; Total \$20,275.60.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

WALTER W. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

ROBERT W. FORSYTH, *Assistant.*

Church of the Ascension.

Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 56; Total 63; Confirmed 68; Communicants, last reported 573; Added by removal 13; By confirmation 68; Otherwise 7; Total 88; Lost by removal 17; By death 5; Otherwise 10; Total lost 32; Present number 629; Services, Sunday 191; Other days 136; Total 327; Holy Communions, public 73; private 7; Total 80; Marriages 20; Burials 25; Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 115; Scholars 640; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 800; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$11,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial; Communion alms \$699.43; Sunday School \$3,000; Repairs and improvements \$2,608.18; Payment of debts \$500; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$7,244.50; Total Parochial \$14,052.11. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$335.51; Committee of Missions \$300; Religious Instruction \$15.80; Disabled Clergy \$15; Missions in Maryland 105; Church Home \$62.85; Total Diocesan \$834.16. General: Domestic Missions \$198; Missions for Colored People \$17; Foreign Missions \$17; Jews \$15; Total General \$247; Aggregate appropriations \$15,133.27.

Received.—Pew Rents \$4,143.68; Offerings at Services \$1,737.24; Sunday School \$3,000; Subscriptions and donations \$1,455.14; All other sources \$3,777.70; Total \$14,113.76.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

CHARLES C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

D. W. C. LOUP, *Assistant.*

Church of Our Saviour.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 17; Total 20; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 178; Added by removal 10; By confirmation Otherwise 3; Total 25; Lost by removal 3; By death 2; Otherwise Total lost 19; Present number 184; Services, Sundays 129; Other d 116; Total 245; Holy Communions, public 50; private 3; Total Marriages 8; Burials 13; Sunday School 1; Teachers 23; Scholars 1 Church 1; Sitzings 480; Rectory 1; Amount of indebtedness Church property \$1,190.

Appropriated.—Parochial; Communion alms \$44.72; Sunday Sch \$184.82; Repairs and improvements \$201.12; Payments of debts \$211. Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,720.83; Ground Rent \$2 Total Parochial \$2,632.53. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$1.30; Bisho Contingent Fund \$15.92; Church Home, Baltimore \$400; Total D cesan \$417.22. General: Society for promoting Christianity among Jews \$2.50; Aggregate appropriaton \$3,052.25.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$1,317.83; Sunday School \$184 Subscriptions and donations \$400; All other sources 1,149.60; To \$3,052.25.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

JOHN B. HARDING, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Innocents.

Families 275; Souls 700; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 12; Total Confirmed 26; Communicants, last reported 225; Added by removal 12; By confirmation 26; Total 38; Lost by removal 9; By death 1 Total lost 10; Present number 253; Services, Sundays 243; Other day 164; Total 407; Holy Communions, public 43; private 11; Total 54 Marriages 2; Burials 15; Sunday School 1; Teachers 13; Scholars 17 Church 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$40; Sunday School \$186.42; Repairs and improvements \$250; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,739; Total Parochial \$2,215.42. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$25; Religious Instruction \$3; Episcopal Fund \$7; Hospital Saturday and Sunday \$5; Total Diocesan \$60. General: Domestic Missions \$8; Foreign Missions \$8 Aged Clergy, &c. \$7.30; Special to Missions \$10; Total General \$33.30

Received.—Offerings at Services \$1,300; Sunday School \$254; Subscriptions and donations \$845; Total \$2,399.

Seats are free.

Baltimore.

JOHN H. LOGIE, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Trinity.

Families 95; Baptisms, Infants 23; Confirmed 10; Communicants, Added by confirmation 10; Present number 203; Services, Sundays 104;

er days 84; Total 188; Holy Communions, public 16; private 6; tal 22; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 15; holars 175.

Church 1; Sitzings 350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$54.90; Payment of bts \$1,281.05; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$706.16; tal Parochial \$2,042.11. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee

Missions \$20; Religious Instruction \$20; Bishop's visitation \$10.96; tal Diocesan \$60.96. General: Foreign Missions \$11.19; Yellow ever Sufferers \$9.76; Conversion of Jews \$6.07; Church Building und \$3.04; Total General \$30.05; Aggregate appropriations \$2,132.94.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$782.85; All other sources \$2,065.58; otal \$2,848.43.

Fews are free.

The lot on which the Church is built has been bought for \$4,500. The Congregation and other parties paid \$1,000 of that amount in cash, and mortgage of \$3,500 put on the property at 6 per cent. The Committee appointed by the Convocation has paid \$500 of this mortgage, and provided payment of interest for one year. This leaves on the property a debt of \$3,000 at 6 per cent. When relieved of this the Church of the Holy Trinity will become independent, and a large and promising field for Church work be secured.

Baltimore.

J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector*.

The Church of the Messiah.

Souls, estimated 1,500; Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 30; Total 37; Confirmed 37; Communicants, last reported 450; Added by removal 15; By confirmation 37; Otherwise 45; Total 97; Lost by removal 10; By death; Otherwise 10; Total lost 27; Present number 520; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 50; Total 180; Holy Communions, public 19; private 12; Total 31; Marriages 21; Burials 45; Sunday School 1; Teachers 52; Scholars 518; Sewing School 1; Teachers 36; Scholars 350; Third service young people 225.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,100.

Appropriated.—Parochial; Communion alms \$219; Sunday School \$847.91; Sewing School \$150; Repairs and improvements \$611.82; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$3,290; Rent of Rectory and repairs \$250; Total Parochial \$5,368.73. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$90; Religious Instruction \$9; Missionary to Public Institutions \$10; Pinkney Memorial \$11; Colored People in Maryland \$5; Rev. Dr. De Lew's work \$13; Hospital collection \$11; Furnishing room at the Church Home \$83.84; Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore \$50; Church at Sparrow's Point \$50; Episcopal visitation \$22.47; Other objects \$25; Total Diocesan \$420.31. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Missions for Colored People \$10; Foreign Missions \$50; Education for the Ministry (special) \$119; Missions to the Jews \$18.22;

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Other objects \$26 ; Yellow Fever Sufferers \$50 ; Total General \$278.22 ; Aggregate appropriation \$6,067.26.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$3,910.90 ; Sunday School \$1,167.04 ; Subscriptions and donations \$400 ; Sewing School \$175.55 ; Parish Aid Society \$510 ; Missionary Society \$184.33 ; Total \$6,347.82.

Free seated.

Baltimore.

PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

Baptisms, Adults 6 ; Infants 25 ; Total 31 ; Confirmed 34 ; Communicants, last reported, including "Atonement" 911 ; Added by removal 51 ; by confirmation 34 ; Total 85 ; Lost by removal 20 ; by death 10 ; Otherwise at the "Atonement" 101 ; Total lost 131 ; Present number 865 ; Services, Sundays 101 ; Other days 130 ; Total 231 ; Holy Communions, public 37 ; private 22 ; Total 59 ; Marriages 9 ; Burials 26 ; Teachers 49 ; Scholars 375.

Church 1 ; Chapel 1 ; Sitzings 1,300 ; Rectory 1 ; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property \$15,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial : Communion alms \$1,022.58 ; Sunday School \$947 ; Repairs and improvements \$1,097.50 ; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$14,432.21 ; Church of the Atonement for repairs, &c., \$1,250 ; Total Parochial \$18,749.29. Diocesan : Convention Fund \$400 ; Committee of Missions \$500 ; Religious Instruction \$25 ; Disabled Clergy \$68.42 ; Colored People in Maryland, Howard Chapel, \$597.09 ; Theological Education \$50 ; Episcopal Fund \$68.70 ; Church Home \$800 ; City Hospitals \$300.71 ; Churches in the Diocese for repairs, &c., \$600 ; To the Bishop \$150 ; Total Diocesan \$3,559.92. General : Domestic Missions \$987.71 ; Missions for Colored People \$100.77 ; Foreign Missions \$959.81 ; Education for the Ministry \$217.10 ; Aged Clergy, &c. \$68.41 ; Churches out of the Diocese for repairs, &c. \$600 ; Boxes for Clergy \$825.60 ; Total General \$3,759.40 ; Aggregate appropriations \$26,068.61.

Received.—Pew rents \$12,049.60 ; Offerings at Services \$6,016.33 ; Sunday School \$700.04 ; Subscriptions and donations \$4,021.04 ; All other sources \$3,281.60 ; Total \$26,068.61.

Pews are rented.

The statistics in this report do *not* include either Howard Chapel of "the Atonement." The "Atonement" is reported by itself.

Baltimore.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector.*

R. A. MAYO,

DANIEL ROLLINS, *Assistants.*

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

Families 250 ; Souls 1,000 ; Baptisms, Adults 3 ; Infants 20 ; Total 23 ; Confirmed 34 ; Communicants, last reported 99 ; Added by removal 23 ;

by confirmation 34; Total 156; Lost by removal 13; by death 1; Total Lost 14; Present number 142; Services, Sundays 168; Other days 76; Total 244; Holy Communions, public 19; private 5; Total 24; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Sunday School 1; Teachers 20; Scholars 300; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 55.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 450; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parochial School \$125; Repairs and improvements \$1,800; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,300; Total Parochial \$3,225. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$6. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$30; Jews \$2.50; Total General \$42.50; Aggregate appropriations \$3,273.50.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$207.43; Sunday School \$104.23; Subscriptions and donations \$343.22; Through Rectors' Aid Association, Emmanuel Church, including salary of Minister in charge \$2,075; From city \$1,800; Total \$4,629.88.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, D. D., *Rector.*

ROBERT A. MAYO, *Assistant in Charge.*

Grace Church.

Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 28; Total 32; Confirmed 45; Communicants, last reported 819; Added by removal 13; by confirmation 45; Otherwise 53; Total 113; Lost by removal 1; by death 14; Total Lost 15; Present number 915; Services, Sundays 315; Other days 569; Total 884; Holy Communions, public 213; private 31; Total 244; Marriages 7; Burials 27; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 67; Scholars 382.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,200; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$1,613.04; Sunday Schools \$543.19; Repairs and improvements \$3,587.82; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$14,738.48; Free Kindergarten \$1,219.64; Rector's Fund \$250; Woman's Charitable Work \$512; Men's Guild \$195.28; Total Parochial \$22,659.45. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$620; Religious instruction \$40; Disabled Clergy \$200; Bishop's Penny \$37.56; Theological Education \$300; Episcopal Fund \$200; Church Home and Infirmary \$1,830; Hospital Sunday, designated for Church Home \$100; Sundry Missionary objects \$342.85; Work among the Jews \$50; Mission to Seamen \$75; St. Stephen's, Baltimore \$150; Total Diocesan \$4,345.41. General: Domestic Missions \$362.04; Missions for Colored People \$200; Foreign Missions \$300; Aged Clergy, &c. \$150; Woman's Auxiliary \$445; Spread of the Gospel among the Jews \$80.15; Other objects \$35; Total General \$1,572.19; Aggregate appropriations \$28,577.05.

Received.—Pew rents \$13,065; Offerings at Services \$11,913.17; All other sources \$3,722.36; Total \$28,700.53.

Pews rented at Church. Free at Advent Chapel.

Baltimore.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector*.
GEORGE M. CLICKNER,
WM. R. TURNER, *Assistants.*

Henshaw Memorial Church.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 20; Total 22; Communicants, last reported 130; Added by confirmation 10; Lost by death 2; Present number 138; Services, Sundays 90; Other days 45; Total 135; Holy Communions, public 16; private 4; Total 20; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Sunday School, Teachers 44; Scholars 495; Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 3; Scholars 80.

Church 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$66; Sunday School \$291; Parochial Schools \$900; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,000; Total Parochial \$2,257.

Baltimore.

HOBART SMITH, *Rector*.

The Memorial Church.

Families 249; Souls 1,200; Baptisms, Infants 19; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 525; Added by removal 20; by confirmation 10; Total 555; Lost by removal 24; by death 4; Total Lost 28; Present number 527; Services, Sundays 160; Other days 189; Total 349; Holy Communions, public 18; private 5; Total 23; Marriages 8; Burials 17; Sunday School 1; Teachers 26; Scholars 301; Parochial Schools 8; Teachers 85; Scholars 788.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,100; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1; Amount of Indebtedness on Rectory \$5,203.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$445; Sunday School \$270; Parochial Schools \$830.04; Repairs and improvements \$4,000.95; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$4,680.86; Total Parochial \$10,226.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Missions \$200; Religious instruction \$10; Disabled Clergy \$10; Episcopal Fund \$50.49; Total Diocesan \$470.49. General: Domestic Missions \$200; Missions for Colored People \$25; Foreign Missions \$50; Education for the Ministry \$38; Total General \$313; Aggregate appropriations \$11,010.34.

Received.—Pew rents \$3,507.50; Offerings at Services \$1,659.10; Sunday School \$363; Subscriptions and donations \$4,500; All other sources \$980.74; Total \$11,010.34.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM M. DAME, *Rector*.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Families 97; Souls 485; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 8; Total 9; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 155; Added by removal 1; by

confirmation 14; Otherwise 1; Total 16; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Total Lost 3; Present number 168; Services, Sundays 110; Other days 70; Total 180; Holy Communions, public 19; private 3; Total 22; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 17; Scholars 260; Parochial School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 83.

Church 1; Sitzings 500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$25; Sunday School \$283; Parochial School \$292; Repairs and improvements \$112.84; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,565.63; Total Parochial \$2,178.47. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$56; Committee of Missions \$80; Bishop's Penny \$8; Visitation offering \$14.54; Total Diocesan \$158.54.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$1,337.89; Sunday School \$334.47; Subscriptions and donations \$669.02; Parochial School \$292.19; Total \$2,633.57.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

DAVID MAY, *Rector.*

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Families 355; Souls 936; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 18; Total 21; Confirmed 36; Communicants, last reported 419; Added by confirmation 36; Total 455; Lost by removal 10; by death 6; Total Lost 16; Present number 439; Services, Sundays 156; Other days 122; Total 278; Holy Communions, public 153; private 12; Total 165; Marriages 14; Burials 6; Teachers 35; Scholars 325.

Church 1; Sitzings 550.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$45; Sunday School \$225.80; Repairs and improvements \$216.37; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$5,739.67; On account Sunday School Building \$212.50; Total Parochial \$6,439.34. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$200; Disabled Clergy \$35; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$49.81; Episcopal Fund \$45.94; Aid to other Churches \$150.71; Bishop's Visitation \$45 26; Church Home and Infirmary \$151.17; Hospital Relief Association \$53.93; Total Diocesan \$831.82. General: Domestic Missions \$50; Foreign Missions \$50; Total General \$100; Aggregate appropriations \$7,371.16.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$5,488.02; Sunday School \$260.62; Subscriptions and donations \$651; All other sources \$811.82; Sunday School for Sunday School building \$155.53; Sunday School Building Fund \$1,475.89 Church Building Fund \$2,255.99; Total \$11,098.87.

Pews are free.

Pledges by two members of the Congregation for Building "Chancel" (estimated) \$6,000; Pledges by the Congregation for Building "Nave" \$3,216.50; Total pledged \$9,216.50.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM KIRKUS, *Rector.*

Mount Calvary Church.

Families 100; Souls \$500; Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 37; Total 44; Confirmed 32; Communicants 450; Services, Sundays 232; Other days 1,086; Total 1,318; Holy Communions, public 464; private 114; Total 578; Marriages 10; Burials 12; Sunday School, Teachers 10; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels 550; Rector 7 1; Endowment \$500; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property \$1,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$314.18; Sunday School \$101.45; Repairs and improvements \$1,065.45; Payment of debts \$488.51; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$5,359.13; Relief by Dorcas Society \$210; All Saints' Sisters and works \$954.44; St. Mary's Home for Colored boys \$60; Total Parochial \$8,553.16. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Missions \$200; Religious instruction \$15; Disabled Clergy \$3.31; Bishop's Penny \$6.98; Theological Education \$38.75; Episcopal Fund \$41.45; Bishop's Visitation \$35.90; St. John's Orphanage, Waverly \$61.13; Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore \$224; City Missions \$221; Other Diocesan Missions \$76.68; Total Diocesan \$1,049.20. General: Domestic Missions \$214.55; Missions for Colored People \$20.46; Foreign Missions \$195.17; Education for the Ministry \$55; Missionary Boxes \$140; Total General \$625.18; Aggregate appropriations \$10,227.54.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$9,045.88; Sunday School \$6.98; Subscriptions and donations \$1,864.90; All other sources \$30; For Dorcas and Mission Boxes \$350; Total \$11,297.76.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector.*

WALTER CLAYTON CLAPP, *Assistant.*

CHAPEL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

Families about 350; Souls 700; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 53; Total 59; Confirmed 39; Communicants, last reported 435; Added by confirmation 39; Present number 474; Services, Sundays 223; Other days 378; Total 601; Holy Communions, public 175; private 15; Total 190; Marriages 6; Burials 24; Sunday School, Teachers 24; Scholars 238; Parochial School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 120.

Chapel 1; Sittings 500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$24.18; Sunday School \$74.75; Repairs and improvements \$105.46; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,197.91; Total Parochial \$1,402.30. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$40; Bishop's Penny \$9.64; Bishop's Visitation \$9.05; Total Diocesan \$58.69; Missions for Colored People \$35.99; Aggregate appropriations \$1,496.98.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$1,282.79; Sunday School \$91.71; Subscriptions and donations \$224.56; Special subscription to rebuild Porch \$399.15; Undesignated gift \$10; From Guilds \$28; Total \$2,036.21.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WALTER C. CLAPP,
Priest in Charge.

St. Andrew's Church.

Families 105; Souls 550; Baptisms, Adults 10; Infants 43, Total 53; Also 2 adults and 1 infant Received 3; Confirmed 40; Communicants, last reported 233; Added by removal 5; By confirmation 37; Otherwise 6; Total 48; Lost by death 3; Present number 278; Services, Sundays 270; Other days 51,015; Total 1,285; Holy Communions, public 445; private 15; Total 460; Marriages 6; Burials 12; Sunday School, Teachers 14; Scholars 160.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$70.90; Sunday School \$13.88; Repairs and improvements \$238.83; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,626 48; Total Parochial \$1,950.39.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$1,510.43; Sunday School \$19.37; Subscriptions and donations \$477.83; All other sources \$50.45; Communion alms \$79.60; Total \$2,137.68.

Pews are all free.

Baltimore.

H. PAGE DYER, *Rector.*

Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Baptisms, Infants 28; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 375; Added by removal 26; By confirmation 25; Total 51; Lost by removal 6; By death 11; Otherwise 20; Total lost 37; Present number 389; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 138; Total 242; Holy Communions, public 26; private 10; Total 36; Marriages 13; Burials 20; Sunday School, Teachers 21; Scholars 151; Sewing School, Teachers 17; Scholars; 160.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Amount of indebtedness on Church Rectory \$3,542.76.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms, \$454.10; Sunday School \$69.55; Repairs and improvements \$152.63; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$2,685.68; Total Parochial \$3,361.96. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$91; Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$18.46; Church Home \$227; Bishop's visitation \$25.36; Total Diocesan \$410.82. General: Domestic Missions \$139.58; Foreign Missions \$110.21; Jewish Mission \$21.65; Yellow Fever Sufferers \$27.50; Total General \$298.94; Aggregate appropriations \$4,077 72.

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Received.—Offerings at Services \$3,854.58; Sunday School
All other sources \$135.13; Total \$4,077.72.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

AUGUSTUS P. STRYKER,

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported
Added by removal 16; By confirmation 6; Total 22; Lost by removal
By death 8; Total lost 19; Present number 175; Services, Sundays
Other days 137; Total 234; Holy Communions, public 17; private
Total 28; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Sunday School Teachers 10;
So.

Church 1; Sitzings 300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Charity \$71.09; Sunday School
Repairs and improvements \$228.79; Other Parish expenses, including
salaries \$2,372; Rector's Fund \$440.28; Total Parochial \$3,234.33
Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$63.48; Clergy
Clergy \$31.19; Bishop's Penny \$15; Church Work for Colored People
Maryland \$5; Church Work under the Bishop \$15.04; Mission to
Institutions \$10; Church Home \$64.79; Box sent Missionary
Sparrow's Point Mission \$50; Rector's in Prince George's County
Total Diocesan \$404.80. General: Domestic and Foreign
\$87.54; American Church Building Fund \$22.15; Mission to Jewish
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$10.47; Yellow Fever Sufferers
Total General \$162.24; Aggregate appropriations \$3,801.40.

Received.—Offerings at Services, \$2,025.88; Sunday School
Subscriptions and donations \$1,130.25; All other sources \$534.11
\$3,801.40.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

EDWARD H. INGLE,

St. George's Church.

Families 160; Souls 520; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 14; Confirmed
Confirmed 34; Communicants, last reported 265; Added by removal
By confirmation 34; Total 87; Lost by removal 15; By death
lost 17; Present number 335; Services, Sundays 174; Other days
Total 361; Holy Communions, public 136; private 12; Total 148
riages 8; Burials 17; Sunday School, Teachers 16; Scholars 16;
Church 1; Sitzings 300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$220; Repairs and
improvements \$206.80; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$
Total Parochial \$2,321.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$1
mittee of Missions \$20.09; Religious Instruction \$2; Bishop's
\$20.10; Episcopal Fund \$15.01; Total Diocesan \$72.20.
Domestic Missions \$3.20; Foreign Missions \$3.21; American

Building Fund \$13.50; To Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews \$10.13; Total General \$30.04; Aggregate appropriations \$2,423.99.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$971.14; Subscriptions and donations \$1,309.89; Communion alms \$220, Total \$2,501.03.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Rector.*

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

Families about 90; Souls about 400; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 29; Total 30; Confirmed 21; Communicants, last reported 197; Added by removal 4; By confirmation 18; Otherwise 1; Total 23; Lost by removal 9; By death 1; Total lost 10; Present number 210; Services, Sundays 153; Other days 516; Total 669; Holy Communions, public 349; private 3; Total 351; Marriages 2; Burials 17; Sunday Schools, White and Colored 2; Teachers 16; Scholars 195; Parochial School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 51.

Church 1; Sitzings 450; Parochial Building 1; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land; Endowment \$8,000

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$118.09; Sunday School \$113.65; Parochial School \$445.47; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,181.29; Total Parochial \$2,858.50; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$230. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$50; Religious Instruction \$25.75; Work in Maryland through the Bishop \$6.20; Episcopal Fund \$10; St. Mary's Colored Home \$547; Total Diocesan \$147.42; General: Mission to the Jews \$18.04; American Church Building Fund \$5; Total General \$23.04; Aggregate appropriations \$3,028.96.

Received.—Sunday School \$127.47; All other sources \$3,075.49; Total \$3,202.96.

Pews are free.

Separate service has been held on Sundays for colored people, and Sunday School carried on. The work gives much promise.

Waverly.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 58; Total 65; Confirmed 36; Communicants, last reported 753; Added by removal 17; By confirmation 36; Otherwise 98; Total 151; Lost by removal 49; By death 14; Otherwise 17; Total lost 80; Present number 824; Services, Sundays 318; Other days 997; Total 1,315; Holy Communions, public 175; private 64; Total 239; Marriages 6; Burials 35; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 40; Scholars 475; Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 7; Scholars 145.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,075; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$520.09; Sunday School \$132.15; Parochial School \$338.21; Repairs and improvements \$537.4; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$10,657.92; Total Parochial \$12,185.51. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$150; Committee of Missions \$48.69; Bishop's Penny \$27.78; Diocesan Mission Work in special sums \$149.94; Total Diocesan \$376.41. General: Domestic Missions \$23; Missions for Colored People \$5; Yellow Fever, Florida \$143.39; Total General \$171.39; Aggregate appropriations \$12,733.31.

Received.—Pew Rents \$2,150.75; Offerings at Services \$1,462.44; Sunday School \$107.98; Subscriptions and donations \$4,495.75; All other sources \$4,576.85; Total \$12,793.77.

Pews are rented in the Church, but free in the Chapel.

The report of the Chapel of the Nativity is included in the above.

Baltimore.

IRVING McELROY, *Minister in Charge*

JAMES BRISCOE,

ROBT. H. GERNAND, *Assistants.*

St. Mark's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 18; Total 19; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 325; Added by removal 4; by confirmation 15; Otherwise 3; Total 22; Lost by removal 7; by death 7; Otherwise 5; Total 19; Present number 328; Services, Sundays 110; Other days 82; Total 192; Holy Communions, public 18; private 4; Total 22; Marriages 9; Burials 21; Sunday School 1; Teachers 30; Scholars 220.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Parochial and Sunday School Building 1; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property \$1,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$89.35; Sunday School \$289.85; Repairs and improvements \$114.76; Payment of debts, ground rent \$60; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,511.66; Total Parochial \$2,065.62. Diocesan; Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$23.50; Bishop's Penny \$2.71; Episcopal Fund \$5.32; Total Diocesan \$61.53. General: Domestic Missions \$10.42; Foreign Missions \$7.77; Jewish Missions \$4.55; Total General \$22.74; Aggregate appropriations \$2,149.89.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$1,746.81; Subscriptions and donations \$289.85; All other sources \$113.23; Total \$2,149.89.

Pews are free.

Ground Rent Redemption Fund, amount on hand \$489.94.

Rectory Fund, amount on hand \$1,001.20.

Baltimore.

GEORGE FAYETTE PLUMMER, *Rector*

St. Peter's Church.

Families 164; Souls 1,020; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 23; Total 26; Confirmed 34; Communicants, last reported 624; Added by removal 9; by confirmation 34; Total 43; Lost by removal 103; by death 2; Total

lost 105; Present number 562; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 85; Total 189; Holy Communions, public 15; private 3; Total 18; Marriages 9; Burials 19; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 55; Scholars 459; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 18.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,550.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$600; Sunday School \$500; Parochial School \$1,293.50; Repairs and improvements \$2,573.80; Other Parish expenses \$7,556.39; Dorcas Society \$339.51; Rectors' Aid Society \$112.22; Orphan Asylum \$1,743.16; Total Parochial \$14,718.58. Diocesan: Episcopal Visitation \$28.91; Convention Fund \$300; Committee of Missions \$300; Religious Instruction \$25; Disabled Clergy \$50; Bishop's Penny \$25; Henshaw Memorial Church \$1,274; Maryland Bible Society \$25; Maryland Tract Society \$25; Maryland Sunday School Union \$25; Church Home and Infirmary \$250; Hospital Relief Association \$50; Diocesan Work \$295; Total Diocesan \$2,672.91. General: Domestic Missions \$766.85; Missions for Colored People \$35; Foreign Missions \$743.93; Education for the Ministry \$600; Missions to the Jews \$50; Total General \$2,195.78; Aggregate appropriations \$19,587.27.

Received.—Pew rents \$6,684.82; Offerings at Services \$5,903.89; Sunday Schools \$680; All other sources \$6,318.56; Total \$19,587.27.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector.*

SAMUEL McD. RICHARDSON, *Assistant.*

St. Stephen's Church.

Families 95; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 17; Total 20; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 95; Added by removal 3; by confirmation 8; Otherwise 7; Total 18; Lost by removal 16; by death 1; Total lost 17; Present number 96; Services, Sundays, 168; Other days 92; Total 260; Holy Communions, public 90; private 3; Total 93; Marriages 7; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 15; Scholars 156.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses \$756.24; Ground rent from Nov. 1887, to May, 1889, \$468; Balance on hand \$32.19; Total Parochial \$1,256.43. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$15.26; Bishop for Church work in Md. \$7.55; Total Diocesan \$62.81. General: Domestic Missions, including Jews \$5.86; Foreign Missions \$10; Total General \$15.86; Aggregate appropriations \$1,335.10.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$745.68; Subscriptions and donations \$64.42; All other sources \$376.38; From Savings Bank, Rev. M. Lewis \$28.50; From Bishop for ground rent of 1887, \$100; Balance from April 30th, 1888, \$20.12; Total \$1,335.10.

In addition to the above, \$800 were contributed for salary by the Churches of St. Paul's, Emmanuel, Grace, St. Michael and All Angels and Mt. Calvary, and by the Bishop.

EDWARD LINTHICUM BUCKEY, *Missionary.*

*St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.**

Families 70; Souls 300; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 21; Total 22; **C**on-
firmed 9; Communicants, last reported 109; Added by removal 10; **O**ther-
wise 9; Total 19; Lost by removal 6; by death 5; Total lost 11; **P**re**s**ent
number 117; Services, Sundays 130; Other days 150; Total 280; **H**oly
Communion, public 35; private 10; Total 45; Marriages 7; **B**ur**i**als
12; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 11; Scholars 160.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Parochial, or Sunday School **B**u**i**ld-
ing 1; Rectory, with 5 lots; Amount of Indebtedness on Church **P**rope**r**ty
\$3,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$70; Sunday School \$150;
Repairs and improvements \$321.75; Other Parish expenses, includ**i**ng
salaries \$705.92; To the support of 2 Aged and infirm Persons \$100;
Building New Church \$4,150; Furnishing New Church with Pews **a**nd
Carpets and Sunday School Settees and Chairs \$600; Furnish**i**ng 2
Furnaces and Plumbing same \$300; One English Stained Window \$120;
Total Parochial \$6,518.67. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; **C**omm**i**tee
of Missions \$25; Religious instruction \$6.75; Bishop's Penny \$8.23; **T**otal
Diocesan \$64.98. General: Domestic Missions \$8.61; Foreign **M**issions
\$25; Total General \$33.61; Aggregate appropriations \$6,617.26.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$735.75; Sunday School \$100; **S**ub-
scriptions and donations \$1,851.65; Bishop and Clergy of **B**altim**o**re
\$221; Ladies' Aid of St. Thomas', Homestead \$175.25; Faith Band **M**is-
sion \$33.61; Mortgage \$3,500; Total \$6,617.26.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Rector*.

*The Incorporated Title is St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, **a**s **r**e-
corded in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County.

Trinity Church.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 12; Total 13; Confirmed 14; **C**omm**u**ni-
cants, last reported 140; Added by removal 17; by confirmation 14; **T**otal
31; Lost by removal 2; by death 3; Otherwise 4; Total lost 9; **P**re**s**ent
number 162; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 28; Total 124; **H**oly
Communion, public 14; private 3; Total 17; Marriages 1; Bur**i**als 15;
Sunday School, Teachers 15; Scholars 108.

Church 1; Sitzings 500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms for the Poor \$15.32; **S**un-
day School \$25.94; Repairs and improvements \$49.69; Other Parish **e**x-
penses, including salaries \$708; Organist and Sexton and blower \$213;
Fuel (two years) \$102.45; Ground rent \$90.82; Insurance (two **y**ea**r**s)
\$76; Sundries \$70.50; Total Parochial \$1,351.72. Diocesan: **C**onvent**i**on
Fund \$10; Disabled Clergy \$3.70; Bishop's alms \$10; Total **D**iocesan
\$23.70. General: Jewish Missions \$1.05; Aggregate **a**ppropriat**i**ons
\$1,376.17.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$15.32; Sunday School \$25.94; Subscriptions and donations \$783.86; All other sources \$542.80; Sundries 38; Balance on hand \$1.27; Total \$1,376.17.

ews are free.

took charge of Trinity Church on the 1st Sunday in December, 1888, therefore my report is very incomplete, covering only five months.

Baltimore City.

BENJ. H. LATROBE, *Rector.*

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EVANGELISTS.

Families 170; Souls 600; Baptisms, Infants 46; Confirmed 23; Communicants, last reported 209; Added by removal 5; by confirmation 25; otherwise 4; Total 34; Lost by removal 18; by death 2; Otherwise 2; Total lost 22; Present number 221; Services, Sundays 217; Other days Total 281; Holy Communions, public 86; Marriages 6; Burials 19; Sunday School, Teachers 26; Scholars 309.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$63.69; Sunday School 25; Repairs and improvements \$25; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$846.02; Mission House \$126; Charity \$12; Building Fund 1.70; Total Parochial \$1,249.66. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$15.87; Bishop's Visitation 9; Total Diocesan \$52.06. General: Yellow Fever Sufferers in Epidemic \$18; Aggregate appropriations \$1,319.72.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$700.74; Sunday School \$95.90; Subscriptions and donations \$483.50; All other sources \$60.65; Total \$1,340.79.ews are free.

Baltimore.

CARROLL EVERETT HARDING, *Missionary.*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Families 130; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 109; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 3; Otherwise 8; Total 13; Lost by removal 4; by death 6; Otherwise 5; Total lost 15; Present number 107; Services, Sundays 105; Other days 73; Total 178; Holy Communions, public 38; private 11; Total 49; Marriages 7; Burials 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 70,

Church 1; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$40.85; Sunday School 1.16; Repairs and improvements \$23.02; Payment of debts \$113.50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$417.13; Firemen's Relief Aid \$3; Total Parochial \$615.66. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$2.65; Bishop's Visitation \$1.75; Total Diocesan \$29.40. General: Domestic and Foreign and Colored Missions \$13.40; Jewish Missions \$2.84; Total General \$16.24; Aggregate appropriations \$661.30.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$309.36; Sunday School \$31.94; All other sources \$280.66; Total \$621.96.

Pews are free.

We have in bank towards putting a new roof upon the Church \$110. We also have in bank towards redeeming our ground rent \$140.

Baltimore.

J. CHIPCHASE, *Rector* -

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Families 153; Souls 460; Baptisms, Infants 20; Confirmed 23; Communicants, last reported 182; Added by confirmation 23; Lost by removal 8; by death 5; Otherwise 7; Total lost 20; Present number 185; Holy Communion, public 52; private 10; Total 62; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Sunday School, Teachers 16; Scholars 200.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property \$6,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$64.83; Sunday School \$16.85; Repairs and improvements \$86.30; Payment of debts, interest \$226.67; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,347.92; Total Parochial \$1,742.57. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$13.40; Total Diocesan \$28.40. General: Domestic Missions \$16.67; Foreign Missions \$16.67; Total General \$33.34; Aggregate appropriations \$1,804.31.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$1,248.34; Sunday School \$133.93; Subscriptions and donations \$443.53; All other sources \$300; St. Agnes' Guild \$173; Helping Hand Society \$170.10; Woman's Mission and Guild \$52; Total \$2,520.90.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

THOMAS EDWARD PATTISON, *Minister*.

St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

Families 69; Souls 296; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 16; Total 18; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last reported 121; Added by removal 4; By confirmation 15; Total 19; Lost by removal 7; By death 2; Otherwise 8; Total lost 17; Present number 123; Services, Sundays 143; Other days 93; Total 236; Holy Communion, public 56; Marriages 8; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 12; Scholars 100; Parochial School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 36.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$84.83; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$563.13; Total Parochial \$647.96. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Bishop's Penny \$4; Total Diocesan \$29. General: Domestic Missions \$3.40; Foreign Missions \$3.43; Good Friday Offering for Jews \$3.67; Fair of Sunday School for Florida \$85; Total General \$95.50; Aggregate appropriations \$772.46.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$619.81; Sunday School, Bishop's Penny \$4; Subscriptions and donations \$61.40; Mite Offering for Missions \$2.25; From Sunday School for Florida \$85; Total \$772.46.

Pews are free.

Hampden.

EDWARD T. LAWRENCE, *Rector.*

Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Families 110; Souls 580; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 48; Total 49; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 230; Added by removal 9; By confirmation 14; Otherwise 2; Total 25; Lost by removal 10; By death 6; Total lost 16; Present number 239; Services, Sundays 111; Other days 12; Total 123; Holy Communions, public 32; private 12; Total 44; Marriages 3; Burials 32; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 26; Scholars 270.

Chapels 2; Sitzings 450.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$71.68; Sunday Schools \$113.32; Repairs and improvements \$105; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$906.28; Car fare of Minister \$55; Total Parochial \$1,251.28. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$10.50; Bishop's visitation \$4.87; For Work among the Jews \$3.60; Total Diocesan \$30.97; Aggregate appropriation \$1,290.25.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$898.93; Sunday Schools \$113.32 All other sources \$278; Total \$1,290.25.

Pews are all free.

Baltimore.

BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD, *Missionary.*

Reisterstown Parish.

Families 95; Souls 525; Baptisms, Adults, 7; Infants 10; Total 17; Confirmed 26; Communicants, last reported 200; Added by removal 13; By confirmation 33; Otherwise 15; Total 61; Lost by removal 44; By death 2; Total lost 46; Present number 215; Services, Sundays 190; Other days 485; Total 675; Holy Communion, public 58; private 4; Total 62; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Sundays Schools 2; Teachers 9; Scholars 87. Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 400; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$186.01.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$20.47; Repairs and improvements \$90.75; Payment of debts \$176.25; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$937.71; Rector's Life Insurance \$32; Total Parochial \$1,257.18. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$60; Religious Instruction \$12; Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$6.08; Colored People in Maryland \$6.18; Theological Education \$5; Episcopal Fund \$9.53; Missions to Public Institutions and Seamen \$10; Permanent Clerical Sustentation \$5; Ground rent Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore \$27; Episcopal visitation \$13.49; Sparrow's Point and Sundry Churches \$57.50; Total Diocesan \$251.78. General: Domestic Missions \$35.50; Missions for Colored People \$6; Foreign Missions \$20; Education for the Ministry

\$5; Aged Clergy, &c. \$9; Church Enrolment Fund \$15; American Church Building Fund \$9.40; T. T. Missionary Society, scholarship Cape Palmas \$50; Church Mission to the Jews \$14.31; Total General \$164.21; Aggregate appropriations \$1,673.17.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$1,136.27; Sunday School \$36.60; Subscriptions and donations \$109.25; From Cemetary grounds \$66; T. T. Mis-sionary Society \$52.50; Ladies' Aid Society \$285.88; Cash on hand \$68; Total \$1,754.50.

Pews are free.

Reisterstown.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

THOMAS J. WYATT, *Assistant.*

Sherwood Parish.

Families 40; Souls 150; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 3; Commu-nicants, last reported 45; Added by confirmation 3; Lost by removal 5; Otherwise 5; Total lost 10; Present number 38; Services, Sundays 7 4; Other days 8; Total 82; Holy Communion, public 13; Marriages 10; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Rectory, with 6 acres of land; Endowment \$2,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$60; Repairs and improv-ements \$110; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$724.45; Total Parochial \$894.45. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$35; Bishop's Fund \$9; Total Diocesan \$69. General: Dome-s-tic Missions \$8; Foreign Missions \$8; Jewish Missions \$3.24; Total General \$19.24; Aggregate appropriations \$982.69.

Received.—Offering at Services \$301.69; Sunday School \$35; Sub-scriptions and Donations \$492; Endowment \$120; All other sources \$34; Total \$982.69.

Pews are free.

Cockeysville.

A. T. PINDELL, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Families 55; Souls 221; Baptisms, Infants 15; Communicants, last reported 96; Added by removal 6; Otherwise 3; Total 9; Lost by removal 4; by death 4; Total lost 8; Present number 97; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 14; Total 66; Holy Communions, public 21; private 3; Total 24; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teach-ers 5; Scholars 46.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectory with 10 acres of land; Endowment 3—\$1,800; 300; 500.*

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$19.87; Repairs and im-provements \$200.31; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$1,062.34; Suit of Clothes and Over-coat for Rector, from Rector's Aid Society \$70; Total Parochial \$1,352.52; Amount due on Rector's salary \$100. Diocesan:

Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$30; Disabled Clergy \$3.50; my \$2.25; Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews ocesan \$67.75. General: Children for D. and F. Missions ow Fever sufferers in Florida \$24.31; Total General \$37.61; ppropriations \$1,457.88.

—Pew rents and subscriptions for Rector's salary \$600; Services \$296.44; Sunday School \$2.25; Subscriptions and 83.91; Rector's Aid Society \$264.46; Total \$1,447.06.

me rented and some free.

s legacy the Parish has derived as yet, no benefit, as we nable to invest it with such security as we deem advisable. ty from the first endowment goes to keep the Church in good from the second is for the benefit of the Church Yard, and e last, is to be used yearly, for the support of the Rector.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector.*

St. Thomas' Parish.

55; Souls 250; Baptisms, Infants 9; Communicants, last

Added by removal 1; Lost by removal 2; Present number , Sundays 104; Other days 18; Total 122; Holy Communions, rivate 6; Total 18; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Scholars 60.

; Sitzings 300; Parochial or Sunday School Building 1; h 25 acres of land.

ted.—Parochial: Communion alms \$89.75; Other Parish luding salaries \$1,000; Total Parochial \$1,089.75. Diocesan: Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$75; Total Diocesan \$125. ppropriations \$1,214.75.

—Pew rents \$800; Offerings at services \$325; Subscriptions as \$275; Total \$1,400.

ented except four, which are reserved as free.

complete, because present Rector has been in charge only a

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HOBART SMITH, *Rector.*

Western Run Parish.

Infants 9; Communicants, last reported 18; Added by Lost by removal 4; Present number 27; Services, Sundays ays 2; Total 54; Holy Communions, public 6; Marriages 5; unday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 40.

Sittings 200; Rectory, with 2 acres of land.

ted.—Parochial: Communion alms \$2.23; Sunday School airs and improvements \$6.07; Other Parish expenses includ- \$178; Fuel and Sexton \$31.50; Total Parochial \$239.24. Committee of Missions \$5; Maryland Corporation for Widows

and Children of Clergy \$20; Total Diocesan \$25. General: Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$12; Aggregate appropriations \$276.24.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$26.91; Sunday School .50; Subscriptions and donations \$248.83; Total \$276.24.

Pews are free.

Girard.

JOHN C. TENNENT, M. D., *Rector.*

Immanuel Parish.

Families 35; Souls 138; Baptisms, Infants 6; Communicants, last reported 54; Lost by removal 3; Present number 51; Services, Sundays 111; Other days 21; Total 132; Holy Communions, public 25; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 13; Scholars 123.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Parochial Building 1; Rectory with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$44; Sunday Schools \$20; Repairs and improvements \$3; Other Parish expenses, including salaries about \$810; Total Parochial \$877. Diocesan: Committee of Missions Pastoral Aid \$0; Committee of Religious Instruction \$3.25; Disabled Clergy \$2; Bishop's Penny \$4; Episcopal Fund about \$2.50; Total Diocesan \$17.75; General: Domestic Missions \$16.50; Foreign Missions \$17; Total General \$33.50; Aggregate appropriations \$929.25.

Received.—Offerings at Services about \$189; Subscriptions and donations about \$60; All other sources \$676; Total \$925.

Pews are free.

The resources of our Church have been heavily taxed this year, in building a Chapel at Phoenix, (hence the small amount given to missionary work outside the Parish,) one thousand dollars having been subscribed for this Chapel.

Glenoe.

DUNCAN McCULLOCH, *Rector.*

The Church of the Redeemer.

Families 30; Souls 144; Baptisms, Infants 5; Communicants, last reported 94; Lost by removal 6; Present number 88; Services, Sundays 70; Other days 20; Total 90; Holy Communions, public 16; private 12; Total 28; Marriages 1; Burials 3.

Church 1; Sitzings 215; Rectory with 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$147.49; Sunday School \$25; Repairs and improvements \$91.35; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,209.43; Poor of the Parish \$14.57; Total Parochial \$1,487.84. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$50; Episcopal Fund \$18.15; Conversion of Jews \$13.68; Total Diocesan \$121.83; Aggregate appropriations \$1,609.67.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$479.71; Subscriptions and donations \$817.50; Total \$1,297.21.

Pews are free.

Govanstown.

GEO. C. STOKES.

St. John's Church.

is, Infants 3; Communicants, last reported 105; Lost by removal
ath 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 14; Present number 91; Services,
156; Other days 17; Total 173; Holy Communions, public 21;
Total 24; Burials 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars

1; Sitzings 300.

riated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$121.30; Repairs and im-
ts \$22.37; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,083.52;
ochial \$1,227.19. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee
s \$15; Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$4.16; Episcopal
Total Diocesan \$49.16; Aggregate appropriations \$1,276.35.

d.—Pews rents \$493.75; Offerings at Services \$288.23; Sunday
6.66; Subscriptions and donations \$133.02; All other sources
mmunion alms, used for general purposes \$79.75; Total

ome are rented.

Vashington.

JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Church.

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St. Timothy's Church.

s 9; Confirmed 8; Communicants 104; Services, Sundays and
s 226; Marriages 1; Burials 2.

riated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$37.07; Sunday School
pairs and improvements \$1,107.50; Other Parish expenses,
salaries \$2,000; Total Parochial \$3,206.77. Diocesan: Com-
Missions \$130.07; Disabled Clergy \$18.54; Bishop's Penny
ndries \$74.47; Total Diocesan \$243.66. General: Domestic
\$10; Foreign Missions \$10; Bible and Prayer Book \$15.21;
Total General \$51.21; Aggregate appropriations \$4,000.

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T. W. PUNNETT, *Rector.*

SULPHUR SPRING MISSION.

s 30; Souls 150; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 5; Total 6; Con-
Communicants, last reported 20; Added by confirmation 7;
sent number 25; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 10; Total
Communions, public 12; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Sunday School
rs 7; Scholars 60.

1; Sitzings 150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$13.81; Sunday School \$40; Repairs and improvements \$94.67; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$211.30; Total Parochial \$360.38. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$5; Committee of Missions \$10; Rev. Dr. Rich at Convocation Services for Diocesan Missions \$4.91; Bishop's Visitation \$6.08; Total Diocesan \$26.94. General: For Missions to the Jews \$1.87; Aggregate appropriations \$749.20.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$80.91; Sunday School \$30; Subscriptions and donations \$130; All other sources \$121.38; Total \$362.29.

Pews are free.

St. David.

M. L. POFFENBERGER, *Missionary.*

Trinity Church, Long Green.

Families 19; Souls 87; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 4; Total 6; Communicants, last reported 37; Added by removal 2; Otherwise 1; Total 3; Present number 40; Services, Sundays 34; Other days 5; Total 39; Holy Communions, public 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 15; Church 1; Sitzings 125.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$28.38; Salaries of Clergy \$200; Sunday School \$8.10; Total Parochial \$236.48. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$11.25; Committee of Missions \$10; Other purposes \$12; Total Diocesan \$33.25. General: Children for F. and D. Missions \$8.37; Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews \$2; Yellow Fever Sufferers in Florida \$8.50; Total General \$18.37; Aggregate appropriations \$288.40.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$150.65; Subscriptions and donations \$200.

Pews are free.

Monkton.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Priest-in-Charge.*

Trinity Church, Towson town.

Families 80; Souls 400; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 5; Total 6; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last reported 163; Added by confirmation 14; Lost by removal 10; by death 4; Otherwise 8; Total lost 22; Present number 155; Services, Sundays 150; Other days 120; Total 270; Holy Communions, public 15; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 19; Scholars 195; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$131.55; Sunday School \$100.23; Parochial School \$335.79; Repairs and improvements \$332.98; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,077.66; Building Church at Lutherville \$75; Given by Mission at Lutherville, expenses, &c. \$1,924.26; Total Parochial \$4,997.47. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$131.97; Disabled Clergy \$48.46; Bishop's Penny \$9.09; Episcopal Fund \$14; Church in Harford County \$16.19; Value of Boxes

sent to Missionaries by Woman's Missionary Society \$353.02; Total Diocesan \$632.73. General: General Missions \$202.62; Education for the Ministry \$49.50; Aged Clergy, &c. \$38.07; Colored work \$21.02; Church in Virginia \$11.23; Missions to the Jews \$31.45; Yellow Fever Sufferers \$30; Other objects \$51.34; Total General \$243.84; Aggregate appropriations \$5,873.04.

Pews are rented.

Since the last Convention a very complete and attractive Church has been erected at Lutherville to be known as The Church of the Holy Comforter. This cost \$2,800 with the lot, and is about paid for.

There have been given by this Mission since May 1st, 1888: For regular expenses \$297.27; Extra expenses \$25; Building Fund \$1,528.04; Missions and Charities \$18.95; Gifts to the Church \$55; Making a total of \$1,924.26; which is included above. Six of those confirmed this year were from this Mission.

Towson.

W. H. H. POWERS, *Rector.*

St. Matthias' Mission.

Baptisms, Infants 15; Communicants, present number 4; Services, Sundays 48; Other days 1; Total 49; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 50.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$14.59; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$169.87; Total Parochial \$184.46; Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5.00; Aggregate appropriations \$189.46.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$29.50; Easter offerings \$2.70; All other sources \$4.10; La Fayette Club \$5.15; Proceeds of Exhibition \$2.40; Total \$43.85.

Pews are free.

Mount Winans.

DEWITT C. LOOP, *Missionary.*

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

Families 14; Souls 60; Communicants, last reported 25; Services, Sundays 51; Other days 4; Total 55; Holy Communions, public 14; Sunday School, Teacher 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 200.

Appropriated—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$55.50. Other Parish Expenses \$134.10; Total Parochial \$199.60. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$10; Aggregate appropriations \$209.60.

Received.—Subscriptions and Donations \$226.60.

Pews are free.

Mount Winans.

DEWITT C. LOOP, *In temporary Charge.*

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, SPARROW'S POINT.

Families 23; Souls 118; Baptisms, Infants 9; Communicants 2; Services, Sundays 31; Holy Communion, public 1; private 2; Total Burials 1; Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 38.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$10.40; Mission Expenses \$40.42; Total Parochial \$50.82.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$72.71; Subscriptions and Donations \$3.28. Total 75.99.

The above Report covers a period of five months—from December 1888—when I held the first Service as Missionary at Sparrow's Point.

The blanks left in the full form or Parochial Report show quite plainly as the few facts given, that it is but the first beginning—th many things are yet to be brought into order and system.

The prospects of the Mission are most encouraging,—its importance in a rapidly growing community of laboring people has secured for very generous help from the Laymen of Baltimore, from children and from friends in many places. Four thousand dollars are pledged for building of a Church and Missionary's house.

Special gifts are needed for the furnishing of the Church.

Most Wishing,

JOSEPH FLETCHER, *Missionary*

ST. CLEMENT'S CHAPEL.

I have continued to hold weekly services at St. Clement's Chapel Baltimore County, through the year, and have presented *five* persons Confirmation. The weekly Offerings have amounted to \$66.70; for Domestic and Foreign Missions \$3.50; for the Jews 50 cents; Bishop Parnell's \$1.71; for expenses and repairs about \$30.

Since the beginning of the Fourth volume I have acted by appointment as editor and Manager of *The Maryland Churchman*.

Baltimore.

EDWARD P. GARY

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Families 30; Souls 100; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 16; Total Communicants, last reported 60; Added by Removal 1; Total 67; Lost by removal 4. By death 2. Total lost 6; Present number 61; Services, Sundays 34; Other days 32; Total 80; Holy Communion, public 20; private 1. Total 21; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Sunday School 1; Teachers 30; Scholars 30.

Church 1;ittings 150; Rectory, with 3 acres of land; Endowment \$180.

Appropriated.—Parochial, Communion alms \$65.12; Sunday School \$15; Repairs and improvements \$358.33; Other Parish Expenses including salaries \$850; Convocation \$16.78, Total Parochial \$1,284.23. D

cesan: Convention fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Church at the Rocks \$30; Total Diocesan \$65; General: Yellow Fever Sufferers in Florida through Bishop Weed \$25; Aggregate appropriations \$1,459.23.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$151.26; Subscriptions, \$673.46; All other sources \$189; Total \$1,013.72.

The seats in the Church are all free. Our income is derived from subscriptions, the weekly offerings, and the interest on \$2,768 of city stock and \$500 bank stock, which amounts to \$189 per annum. The Rectory has been repaired and painted, new sheds for the protection of horses have been erected in the church yard. In July last the Vestry resolved to start a subscription to raise \$5,000 to build a new Church. We have now \$1,000 in cash and about \$3,000 in pledges and subscriptions have been secured for that purpose.

Upper Falls.

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, *Rector.*

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

(No report received in time for publication.)

Christ Church Parish.

Families 100; Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 20; Communicants, last reported 166; Added by removal 5; Otherwise 3; Total 8; Lost by removal 8; By death 2; Otherwise 1; Total lost 11; Present number 163; Services, Sundays 70; Other days 21; Total 91; Holy Communions, public 20; private 10; Total 30; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 9; Scholars 50.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 325; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 27 acres of land; Endowment, a mortgage \$400.

Appropriated.—Communion alms \$44.15; Sunday School \$5; Repairs and improvements \$34.87; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$725.60; Chapel at Solomon's Island \$89.39; Raised by Guild \$101.49; Specials \$36; Total Parochial \$336.50; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$150.

Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$45; Religious Instruction \$2; Disabled Clergy \$9; Bishop's Penny \$2; Episcopal Fund \$4; Chapel at Bladensburg \$6; Total Diocesan \$83. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$27.82; Missions for Colored People \$3; Aged Clergy, &c. \$6; Clergy Retiring Society \$9; Jewish Missions \$2.30; Total General \$48.12; Aggregate appropriations \$467.62.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$159.32; Sunday School \$25; Subscriptions and donations \$586; All other sources \$237.30; Total \$1,007.62.

Pews are free.

Port Republic.

R. HEBER MURPHY, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Families 18; Souls 92; Baptisms, Infants 3; Communicants, last reported 51; Added 4; Lost by removal 2; By death 2; Total lost 4; Present number 51; Services, Sundays 37; Other days 10; Total 47; Holy Communion, public 14; Marriage 1; Burials 6.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectory, with 80 acres of land; Endowment \$6,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Alms \$11.65; Sunday School \$1; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$254.90; Current expenses \$39 92; Total Parochial \$307.47; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$25; Religious Instructions \$2.50; Bishop's Penny .60; Diocesan Missions to the Jews .55; Total Diocesan \$38.65; Aggregate appropriations \$346.12.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$62.81; Subscriptions and donations \$150; All other sources \$48; Donation for poor family \$7.08; Borrowed from one Endowment \$78.23; Total \$346.12.

Pews are free.

Prince Frederick.

ROBERT F. CLUTE, *Rector.*

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Families 26; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 16; Total 18; Communicants, last reported 28; Lost by removal 2; By death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 25; Services, Few on account of severe illness; Holy Communions, public 20; private 10; Total 30; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Rectories 2, with 5 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$21.91; Sunday School \$18.35; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$700; Total Parochial \$740.26; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$100. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Disabled Clergy \$5.09; Bishop's Penny \$3; Total Diocesan \$28.09. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Aggregate appropriation \$773.35.

Received.—Subscriptions \$700; Offering at Services \$52.55; Sunday School \$5; Donations \$50; The Guild \$89.56; Total \$897. 11

Pews are free.

Sykesville.

S. D. HALL, *Rector.*

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.

Families 40; Souls 195. Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 150; Added by removal 5; By confirmation 1; Total 6; Lost by removal 5; By death 2; Not found 24; Total lost 31; Present

number 125; Services, Sundays 144; Other days 351; Total 495; Holy Communions, public 177; private 8; Total 185; Burials 3; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 76.

Church 1; Sittings 160; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 1 acre of land; Endowment, for Church Cemetery \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$14.10; Sunday School \$7.63; Repairs and improvements \$75.25; Payment of debts \$685.27; Total Parochial \$1,451.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$27.57; Bishop's Penny \$1.23; Theological Education \$5; Total Diocesan \$73.80. General: Domestic Missions \$13.35; Aggregate appropriations \$1,532.35.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$723.01; Sunday School \$15.51; Subscriptions and donations \$725.27; Total \$1,463.79.

This report makes no claim to accuracy, except for the last quarter of the Convention year.

Pews are free.

Westminster.

WYLLYS REDE, *Rector.*

CHARLES COUNTY

Durham Parish.

Families 50; Souls 250; Baptisms, Infants 14; Communicants, last reported 122; Added by removal 1; Lost by removal 10; By death 4; Total lost 14; Present number 109; Services, Sundays 56; Holy Communions, public 7; Burials 8; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 300; Rectory, with 45 acres of land; Endowment \$1,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$14.62; Repairs and improvements \$730.43; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$250; Total Parochial \$995.05.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$200; Subscriptions and donations \$750; All other sources \$50; Total \$1,000.

The Parish became vacant November 1st, by the resignation of Rev. Thomas O. Tongue. No services have been held since, except on one Sunday in December, by Rev. Mr. Gordon and the late Rector; and on 2 or 3 Sundays in Lent, by Rev. F. Lee. The Church has been lately repaired and painted, the rectory and glebes in good order.

Pews are free.

Cross Roads.

Port Tobacco Parish.

Families 130; Souls 585; Baptisms, Infants 36; Communicants, last reported 335; Added by removal 6; Otherwise 1; Total 7; Lost by removal 6; by death 4; Otherwise 15; Total lost 25; Present number 317; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 16; Total 68; Holy Communions,

public 12; private 8; Total 20; Marriages 6; Burials 16; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 62.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 750; Rectory with 24 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$44.57; Repairs and improvements \$248; Payment of debts \$131.19; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$905.55; Total Parochial \$1,329.31. Amount due of Rector's salary \$329.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$35; Committee of Missions \$40; Bishop's Penny \$3.64; For Rev. Mr. Butler \$14.00; Total Diocesan \$92.71. General: Foreign Missions \$7.68; Aggregate appropriations \$1,429.70.

Received.—Pew rents \$491.41; Offerings at Services \$686.65; Sunday School \$3.64; All other sources \$248; Total \$1,429.70.

Pews are rented.

In Christ Church twenty-five out of fifty-eight are rented.

In St. Paul's Chapel pews are all free.

Port Tobacco.

JAMES EDWARD POINDEXTER, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Families about 80; Souls 350; Baptisms, Infants 30; Communicants last reported 204; Lost by removal 4; by death 2; Total lost 6; Present number 198; Services, Sundays 54; Other days 14; Total 68; Holy Communions, public 25; private 3; Total 28; Marriages 10; Burials 6; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 3; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Rectory with 130 acres of land; Endowment \$3,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$25; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$625; Total Parochial \$650; Amount due of Rector's salary \$70. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Total Diocesan \$40. General: Domestic Missions \$4; Foreign Missions \$4; Total General \$8; Aggregate appropriations \$628.

Received.—Pew rents \$350; Offerings at Services \$50; Subscription and donations \$150; All other sources \$78; Total \$628.

Pews are rented.

Charlotte Hall.

L. J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Families about 40; Souls about 160–70; Baptisms, Infants 7; Communicants, last reported 80; Lost by death 2; Present number 78; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 8; Total 60; Holy Communions monthly; Marriages 2; Burials 2.

Sittings 250 to 300; Rectory with 140 acres of land; Other Church property, small farm; Endowment about \$7,000 or \$8,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms about \$9.00; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$475; Total Parochial \$484.

Received.—Offerings at Services about \$30.

Pews are free.

Wayside.

JNO. M. TODD, *Rector.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 28; Total 29; Confirmed 28; Communicants 702; Services, Sundays 115; Other days 173; Total 288; Holy Communions, public 47; Marriages 15; Burials 25; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 63; Scholars 337; Industrial Schools 2; Teachers 29; Scholars 191.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,050.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$366.70; Sunday Schools \$654.62; Industrial Schools \$55.10; Repairs and improvements \$2,603.32; Payment of debts \$457.34; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$6,609.67; Relief of poor additional \$210.52; Total Parochial \$10,957.27. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$185; Committee of Missions \$350; Bishop's Penny \$7.50; Boxes to Missionaries \$271.06; Gifts to Churches \$51.43; Total Diocesan \$864.99. General: Domestic Missions \$565.77; Foreign Missions \$308.40; Education for the Ministry \$100; Boxes to Missionaries \$186.80; Yellow Fever Sufferers \$63.35; Additional \$15; Total General \$1,239.32; Aggregate appropriations \$13,061.58.

Received.—Pew Rents \$5,431.89; Offerings at Services \$2,337.63; Sunday School \$761.77; Subscriptions and donations \$2,174.81; All other sources \$2,355.58; Total \$13,061.58. ●

Pews are rented, but the tenants agree to their being regarded as free except at 11 A. M. on Sunday.

Washington.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT, *Rector.*

AUGUSTINE J. SMITH, *Assistant.*

Epiphany Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 22; Infants 235; Total 257; Confirmed 99; Communicants, last reported 1,635; Added by removal 128; by confirmation 99; Otherwise 27; Total 254; Lost by removal 11; by death 15; Otherwise 1; Total lost 27; Present number not ascertained; Services, Sunday 325; Other days 731; Total 1,056; Holy Communions, public 152; private 28; Total 180; Marriages 25; Burials 51; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 105; Scholars 912; Sewing School 1; Teachers 15; Scholars 115; Mothers' Meeting; Teachers 12; Pupils 88.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,600; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings 4; Rector's 1; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$8,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$1,869.19; Sunday Schools \$831.63; Sewing School \$52.25; Repairs and improvements \$1,071.77; Payment of debts \$940; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$12,412.85; Church Home \$3,138.03; Mission Work \$1,955.38; Parish paper \$374; Other objects \$1,417.82; Total Parochial \$24,062.92. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$876.53;

Disabled Clergy \$102.28; Bishop's Penny \$68.58; Colored People in Maryland \$100; Theological Education \$100; Episcopal Fund \$100; Sundry \$327.70; Missionary Boxes, value \$1,365; Convocation Church work (Bishop's special) \$164; Total Diocesan \$3,689.09; General Domestic Missions \$1,365.87; Missions for Colored People \$24; Foreign Missions \$699.68; Aged Clergy, &c., \$102.28; Expenses of Missionary Council \$50; Missionary Boxes, value \$100; Jewish Missions \$75; Total General \$2,635.97; Aggregate appropriations \$30,388.

Received.—Pew Rents \$14,411.56; Offerings at Services \$9,131; Sunday Schools \$716; Subscriptions and donations \$4,418.73; Church Societies \$2,165.82; Total \$30,845.47.

Pews in Church rented; Chapel free.

Washington.

RANDOLPH H. MCKIM, *Rector.*

THOS. ALEX. JOHNSTONE, } *Assistant*
Rev. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, }

Grace Church.

Families 108; Souls 330; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 31; Total Confirmed 31; Communicants, last reported 120; Added by removal by confirmation 18; Total 34; Lost by removal 2; by death 2; Total 4; Present number 150; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 55; Total Holy Communions, public 14; private 6; Total 20; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property \$700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$24.13; Sunday School \$42.72; Payments of debts \$100; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$881.94; Total Parochial \$1,048.99; Amount due on Rector's salary \$365.84. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10.59; Colored People in Maryland \$11.71; Total Diocesan \$22.30. General: Domestic Missions \$13.91; Foreign Missions \$13.92; Jewish Missions \$3.55; Total General \$31.38; Aggregate appropriations \$1,102.67.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$836.55; Sunday School \$81.12; Subscriptions and donations \$100; All other sources \$85; Total \$1,102.67.

Pews are free.

Washington.

JOHN W. PHILLIPS, *Rector.*

Holy Cross Church.

Families 200; Souls 500; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 122; Added by confirmation 1; Present number 123; Services, Sundays 153; Other days 468; Total 621; Holy Communions, public 145; private 3; Total 148; Burials 4; Sunday School Teachers 5; Scholars 55.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property \$17,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$55.25; Sunday School 20; **Other** Parish expenses, including salaries \$541; Total Parochial \$616.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$8.57; Episcopal Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$43.57. Aggregate appropriations \$659.82.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$541.08; Sunday School \$20; All other sources \$55.17; Total \$616.25.

Pews are free.

Washington.

JAMES A. HARROLD, *Rector.*

Incarnation Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 14; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 140; Total 240; Holy Communions, public 130; private 8; Total 138; **Marriages** 6; Burials 12; Sunday School, Teachers 16; Scholars 101.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property \$6,700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms expended in Charity \$54.25; Sunday School \$121.65; Repairs and improvements \$746.94; **Payment** of debts \$619.53; Salaries other than Rector \$559.88; **Expense** of Choir other than salaries \$135.51; Expense of Altar Guild \$52.47; Sundry other Parish expenses \$1,776.67; Total Parochial \$4,066.90. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$50; Disabled Clergy \$18; Bishop's Penny \$4.39; Colored People in Maryland \$36.94; Offerings at Bishop's Visitation \$10; St. Thomas' Church, Croome \$5; Expended by Missionary Society within the Diocese \$7.70; Total Diocesan \$182.03. General: Domestic Missions \$103.84; Foreign Missions \$41.95; Jewish Missions \$25.91; Sundry Churches and Missions \$45.42; American Church Building Fund \$19.56; N. Y. Bible and C. Prayer Book Society \$10; Total General \$246.68; Aggregate appropriations \$4,495.61.

Received.—Pew rents \$950.58; Offerings at Services \$1,400.74; Sunday School \$79.87; Subscriptions and donations \$716.95; All other sources \$1,324.97; Total \$4,473.11.

Pews.—All free since January 1st, 1889.

The Rev. I. L. Townsend respectfully reports that, at the request of those in charge of the House of Mercy, Washington, D. C., he has said Evensong once, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist fifteen times, in that Institution during the past year.

Washington.

I. L. TOWNSEND, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Families 180; Souls 1,000; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 30; Total 34; Confirmed 32; Communicants, last reported 379; Added by removal 10; by confirmation 32; Total 42; Lost by removal 8; by death 4; Total lost 12; **Present** number 409; Services, Sundays 164; Other days 180; Total

344; Holy Communions, public 86; private 12; Total 98; Marriages 1— 3;
Burials 11; Sunday School, Teachers 45; Scholars 395.

Church 1; Sitzings 700; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property — ty
\$17,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$321; Sunday Scho — ol
\$440.95; Payment of debts, \$2,000; Other Parish expenses, includin — ng
salaries \$4,500; Total Parochial \$7,261.95. Diocesan: Convention Fun — nd
\$50; Committee of Missions \$80; Disabled Clergy \$10; Convocation \$5 — 1;
House of Mercy \$36; Other objects \$125; Total Diocesan \$352. Ge — n-
eral: Domestic Missions \$20; Foreign Missions \$15; Other objects \$2 — 25;
Total General \$60; Aggregate appropriations \$7,673.95.

Received.—Pew rents \$4,500; Offerings at Services \$1,500; Sund — ay
School \$500; All other sources \$1,200; Total \$7,700.

Pews are rented.

Washington.

JOSIAH B. PERRY, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Families 57; Souls 323; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 17; Total 22; Co — on
firmed 22; Communicants, last reported, 150; Added by removal 11; b
confirmation 18; Total 29; Lost by removal 1; by death 3; Total lost — t
Present number 175; Services, Sundays 214; Other days 935; Total 1,14 — 149
Holy Communions, public 371; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Sunday Scho — 100
1; Teachers 11; Scholars 150; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars — 30

Church 1; Sitzings 475; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Proper — rt
\$2,900.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$95.46; Sunday Scho — 100
\$44.28; Parochial School \$121.25; Improvements \$785.87; Other Pari — is
expenses, including salaries \$2,158.55; Other objects \$848.84; Total Pari — 100
chial \$4,054.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of M — lis
sions \$49.34; Religious Instruction \$2.31; Disabled Clergy \$37 — 372
Bishop's Penny \$18; Bishop's Visitation \$15.11; Other objects \$15.4 — 44
Total Diocesan \$128.92. General: Domestic Missions \$44.20; Forei — igr
Missions \$15; Aged Clergy, &c. \$3.21; Other objects \$130.99; Total Ge — en
eral \$193.40; Aggregate appropriations \$4,376.57.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$3,900.04; Sunday School, at servi — ice
\$88.62; Subscriptions and donations \$62.75; All other sources \$325. — 16;
Total \$4,376.57.

Pews are free.

Since the last report was made the Church has been enlarged again by
the addition of another and the last bay of the Nave. The ground pl — lan
of the building is now complete and though two bays of the Nave a — are
used for school and guild purposes, they are also available for t — the
Church as occasion requires, thus giving a total of sittings as mention — ed
above.

Washington.

JAMES W. CLARK, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Families 400; **Souls** 1,600; **Baptisms**, Adults 16; Infants 79; **Total** 95; **Confirmed** 101; **Communicants**, last reported 950; **Present number** 1,000; **Services**, Sundays 156; Other days 383; **Total** 539; **Holy Communion**s, public 104; private 27; **Total** 131; **Marriages** 30; **Burials** 79; **Sunday Schools** 4; **Teachers** 78; **Scholars** 750; **Parochial Schools** 3; **Teachers** 6; **Scholars** 200.

Churches 3; **Sittings** 1,300; **Sunday School Buildings** 5; **Rectory** 1; **Other Church Property**, Orphanage; **Endowment** \$14,000.

Appropriated.—**Parochial**: **Communion alms** \$2,227.13; **Sunday School** \$150; **Repairs and improvements** \$700.21; **Payment of debts** \$4,500; **Other Parish expenses** including salaries \$10,092.72; **Orphanage** \$11,881.08; **Chapel expenses** \$2,207.71; **Total Parochial** \$31,758.25. **Diocesan**: **Convention Fund** \$400; **Committee of Missions** \$500; **Disabled Clergy** \$52.93; **Bishop Paret** \$143.69; **Total Diocesan** \$1,096.62. **General**: **Domestic Missions**, including Indians \$792.58; **Foreign Missions** \$52.02; **Total General** \$844.60; **Aggregate appropriations** \$33,699.47.

Received.—**Pew rents** \$13,177.32; **Offerings at Services** \$1,834.74; **Sunday School**, **Subscriptions and donations** \$2,222.15; **All other sources** \$3,515.11; **Guilds, &c.** \$3,772.69; **Total** \$24,521.01.

Pews in Church are rented—in Chapels free.

Of the above items \$4,000 was granted to the Orphanage by Government for repairs, and \$1,500 for maintainance. These parochial figures also are reported from the Parish Church. The reports of the Chapels are appended, as deserving their own tabulated publication. Their financial figures are not included in the above. The present Rector having been elected to the Episcopate of Ohio resigned his cure on Ascension Day, 1889.

Washington.

W. A. LEONARD, *Rector*.

J. M. E. MCKEE,
C. M. PYNE,
W. S. BURWELL. } *Assistants*.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

Individuals (not counting Orphanage Children) about 400; **Baptisms**, Adults 5; Infants 47; **Total** 52; **Communicants**, last reported 112; **Lost** 13; **Added by addition** 5; **by confirmation** 29; **Present number** 133; **Confirmed**, from Chapel 29; **Parish Church** 3; **Incarnation** 1; **Total** 33; **Services**, Sundays 199; Other days 294; **Total** 493; **Holy Communion**s, public 150; private 6; **Total** 156; **Marriages** 3; **Burials** 13; **Sunday School**, **Teachers** 18; **Scholars** 150.

Appropriated.—**General**: For Jews \$13; **Clergymen's Relief Fund** \$1.01; **Total General** \$24.01.

Received.—**Offerings at Services** \$931.91; **Choir Guild** \$337.30; **Concert proceeds** \$60; **Organist Fund** (special donation) \$100; **Sunday**

School Picnic, Christmas Tree \$136.42; Men's Mission \$110.75; Mothers' Meeting \$87.88; St. Margaret's Chapter \$50; Total \$1,814.26.

Washington.

CHARLES M. PYNE.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL.

Total amount of money raised for all purposes \$510.34; Organ Fund \$700; Total \$1,210.34; Communicants 75; Confirmed 9; Sunday School, Scholars 150; Baptisms, Marriages and Burials are included in report of St. John's Parish Church; Industrial School Scholars 160.

Regular daily services are held in the Church with the Parish School children. Regular Sunday services and Holy Communions have been had. The Rev. Wm. Holden resigned his cure last August, and the Rev. Walter L. Burwell was elected to the vacancy, and came to his work May 1, 1889, hence no accurate report can be rendered. This work, however, is very encouraging and vigorous. Its Industrial Schools are admirable, and its outlook most hopeful.

Washington.

W. A. LEONARD, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Families 135; Souls 600; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 13; Total 15; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 285; Added by removal 6; by confirmation 11; Total 17; Lost by death 1; Present number 301; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 101; Total 205; Holy Communions, public 40; private 10; Total 50; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Sunday School 1; Teachers 9; Scholars 125.

Church 1; Sitzings 900; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property \$7,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$58.50; Repairs and improvements \$41; Payments of debts \$395; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$494; Total Parochial \$988.50; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$1,500. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Aggregate appropriations \$998.50.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$615.11; Sunday School \$80.42; Subscriptions and donations \$200; All other sources \$110; Total \$1,005.53.

Pews are free.

Washington.

ALEX. CRUMMELL, *Rector.*

J. H. DIXON, *Assistant.*

St. Mark's Parish.

(No report received in time for publication.)

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 31; Total 36; Confirmed 33; Communicants, last reported 388; Added by removal 13; by confirmation 33;

Total 46; Lost by removal 31; by death 5; Total lost 36; Present number 398; Services, Sundays 176; Other days 358; Total 534; Holy Communions, public 164; private 18; Total 182; Marriages 8; Burials 23; Sunday School 1; Teachers 27; Scholars 185.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property 1,335.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$235.82; Sunday School \$83.38; Repairs and Improvements \$816.80; Payment of debts 65; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$4,340.77; Building and \$397.13; Total Parochial \$6,538.90. Diocesan: Convention Fund 0; Committee of Missions \$80; Bishop's Penny \$17.78; Bishop's Visitation Offerings \$32.95; Hyattsville \$9.46; Missionary Box \$38.24; Total Diocesan \$228.43. General: Domestic Missions \$24.55; Special 1.51; Am. Ch. Building Fund \$15; Missionary Boxes \$114.23; Total General \$165.29; Aggregate appropriations \$6,932.62.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$4,693.31; Sunday Schools \$85.45; Subscriptions and Donations \$337; All other sources \$1,816.86; Total \$6,932.62.

Pews are free.

Washington.

ALFRED HARDING, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 34; Total 36; Confirmed 36; Communicants, last reported 380; Present number about 380; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 54; Total 158; Holy Communions, public 20; private 10; Total 30; Marriages 82; Burials 28; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 38; Scholars 500; Industrial School, Teachers 10; Scholars 80.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$604.79; Other Parish expenses \$7,722.53; Total Parochial \$8,327.32. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$186; Committee of Missions \$250; Disabled Clergy 10; Bishop's Penny \$22.44; Episcopal Fund \$40; Visitation Collection \$20.86; Convocation \$50; St. Mark's \$50; Total Diocesan \$629.30. General: Domestic Missions \$93; Foreign Missions \$117.75; Total General \$210.75; Aggregate appropriations \$9,167.37.

Pews are rented and free.

Washington.

THOS. G. ADDISON, *Rector.*

Christ Church, Washington Parish.

Families about 200; Souls about 600; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 58; Total 59; Confirmed 22; Communicants, last reported 350; Added by removal 7; by confirmation 22; Otherwise 3; Total 32; Lost by removal 3; by death 10; Total lost 19; Present number 363; Services, Sundays 178; Other days 170; Total 348; Holy Communions, public 51; private 10; Total 61; Marriages 17; Burials 20; Sunday School 1; Teachers 35; Scholars about 450.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 1 acre of land; Other Church Property, *Congressional Cemetery; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property about \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$140.07; Sunday School about \$360; Repairs and Improvements \$34.80; Payment of debt \$354.85; Other Parish expenses \$1,219.71, Total Parochial \$2,109.44. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$63.75; Committee of Missions \$52; Religious Instruction \$6.58; Disabled Clergy \$7; Bishop's Penny \$46.00. Episcopal Fund \$25; Expenses of Missionary Council held in Washington, in November, 1888, \$10; Total Diocesan \$210.37; General: Foreign Missions \$49.34; For the Jews \$9.75; Total General \$59.09. Aggregate appropriations \$2,378.89.

Received.—Pew Rents \$805.89; Offerings at Services \$443.45; Sunday School \$421.85; Subscriptions and donations \$100.07; All other sources \$1,600; Total \$3,371.26.

Pews rented, but at low rates.

Washington.

GILBERT F. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

*Once quite great, but so few lots left for sale now that its revenue much reduced; and expenses of running the cemetery very heavy, thus leaving only about \$1,400 per year to aid in meeting the expenses of the Church services.

Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

Families 120; Souls 650; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 317; Added by removal 11; By confirmation 12; Total 23; Lost by removal 19; By death 4; Otherwise 10; Total lost 33; Present number 306; Services, Sundays 125; Other days 21. Total 340; Holy Communions, public 27; private 6; Total 33; Marriage 10; Burials 17.

Appropriated —Parochial: Communion alms \$507.34; Sunday School \$76.82; Repairs and Improvements \$112.40; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$4,202.32; Stained Glass \$350; Alms Basins \$37. Rector's Fund \$425; Font \$137.27; Chancel \$131; Incidental Expenses \$129.63; Total Parochial \$6,446.78. Diocesan; Convention Fund \$132.65; Committee of Missions \$200; Disabled Clergy \$25; Bishop's Penny \$20; for Colored People in Maryland \$7,50; Theological Education \$50; Grace Church, Georgetown; D. C. \$1,164.83; St. Mark's Church, Washington, \$100, Church in St. Mary's county \$282.50; Convocation of Washington \$100; Offertory at Bishop's Visitation \$31.11; Bishop Pinkney Memorial Church, Hyattsville \$20.62; Church in Prince George's county \$10. Aged Clergy \$3. Total Diocesan \$2,179.21. General: Domestic Missions \$71; Missions for Colored People \$55; Foreign Missions \$71; Education for the Ministry \$27.21; Church in Virginia \$20, Mormon Scholarship \$6. Yellow Fever Sufferers, Florida \$86; Bible Society \$15.73; Church Publications \$10; Church Society for Jews \$10; Church in Tennessee \$4

Church in South Carolina \$150; Church in Oxford, Md., \$25; Total General \$611.94; Aggregate appropriations \$9,237.93.

Received.—Pew rents \$4,306.52; Offerings at Services, not including Communion Alms and Special Offerings on Festivals \$590.80; Sunday School \$591; All other sources \$3,749.61; Total \$9,237.93.

Pews are rented.

The Rev. Dr. Jno. Trimble, Jr., still continues to give me his kind assistance in reading the Church services, and helping to administer the Holy Communion.

Washington.

ALBERT R. STUART, *Rector.*

Georgetown Parish.

Families 156; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 37; Total 40; Confirmed 24; Communicants, last reported 350; Added by removal 6; By confirmation 24; Otherwise 8; Total 38; Lost by removal 25; By death 8; Otherwise 28; Total lost 61; Present number 327; Services, Sundays 114; Other days 158; Total 272; Holy Communions, public 86; private 10; Total 96; Marriages 14; Burials 18; Sunday School, Teachers 24; Scholars 258.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property \$1,550.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$413; Sunday School \$150; Repairs and improvements \$291.41; Payment of debts \$850; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries, \$5,376.08; Aged Women's Home \$30; Total Parochial \$7,110.49. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Missions \$200; Disabled Clergy \$25; Bishop's Penny \$25.63; Colored People in Maryland \$20; Visitation of Bishop \$21.17; Convocation of Washington \$25; Total Diocesan \$441.80. General: Domestic Missions \$100; Foreign Missions \$150; for the Conversion of Jews \$22.06; Total General \$272.06; Aggregate Appropriations \$7,824.35.

Received.—Pew Rents \$2,789.58; Offerings at Services \$3,168.79; Sunday School \$200; Subscriptions and donations \$650; All other sources \$1,242.72; Total \$8,051.09.

Pews are rented at Morning Service only.

Georgetown.

J. A. REGISTER, *Rector.*

Grace Parish.

Families 60; Souls 300; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 20; Total 21; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 46; Added by removal 15; By confirmation 17; Otherwise 12; Total 44; Lost by removal 2; By death 1; Otherwise 5; Total lost 8; Present number 82; Services, Sundays 94; Other days 63; Total 157; Holy Communions, public 36; private 1; Total 37; Marriage 1; Burials 14; Sunday School 1; Teachers 14; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Sitzings 300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$31; Sunday School \$10; Repairs and improvements \$84.60; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$269.57; Total Parochial \$411.17. Diocesan: Convention (1888–9) \$30; Committee of Missions (1888–9) \$20; Bishop's Penny Offering at Bishop's visitation \$10; Total Diocesan \$70.97. General: Domestic Missions \$6.85; Offerings Good Friday for the Conversion of the Jews \$10; Total General \$16.85; Aggregate appropriations \$498.99.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$520.38; Sunday School \$30.00; Subscriptions and donations \$25; All other sources \$35.16; Total \$610.54. Pews are free.

The Rev. Mr. Tongue has had the entire pastoral care of this parish for the past six months. Under his faithful and efficient management the work has begun to promise well for the future, and the increasing congregations are showing a laudable desire to give financial assistance in supporting the services of the Church.

Georgetown.

A. R. STUART, *Rector.*

THOMAS O. TONGUE, *Assistant.*

Anacostia Parish.

Families 79; Souls 395; Baptism, Infants 34; Confirmed 20; Communicants, last reported 118; Added by removal 11; By confirmation Total 31; Lost by removal 6; Present number 143; Services, Sundays 165; Other days 175; Total 340; Holy Communions, public 89; Private 7; Total 96; Marriages 3; Burials 15; Sunday School 1; Teachers 155.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectory 1; Amount of indebtedness on property \$1,950.00.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$29; Sunday School \$10; Repairs and improvements \$117.50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$778.40; For New Rectory \$824.32; Total Parochial \$1,959.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$14.20; Bishop's Penny \$12; Bishop's visitation \$8.75; Total Diocesan \$44.95. General: Domestic Missions \$2.50; Missions for Colored People \$2.50; Clergy, &c. \$3; Other Objects \$23; Total General \$31; Aggregate appropriations \$1,850.17.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$208.89; Sunday School \$74.00; Subscriptions and donations \$837.99; All other sources \$216; Total \$1,336.88. Pews are free.

Anacostia.

WILLARD G. DAVENPORT, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish.

Families about 50; Souls about 250; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 6; Total 8; Communicants, last reported 123; Added by removal 1; Present number about 125; Services, Sundays 88

days 27; Total 115; Holy Communions, public 21; private 3; Total 24; Marriages 6; Burials 39; Sunday School 1; Teachers 12; Scholars about 100.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 600; Rectory, with 100 acres of land; Endowment \$3,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$14 87; Sunday School \$37; Repairs and improvements \$234.99; Payment of debts \$193 56; Other Parish expenses, \$1,507.79; Total Parochial \$1,988.21. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$50; Religious Instruction \$7.67; Disabled Clergy \$41.38; Bishop's Penny \$10; Colored People in Maryland \$11.26; Theological Education \$25.50; Episcopal Fund \$14.14; Other Charities \$82; House of Mercy \$60; Various Objects \$40.68; Total Diocesan \$392.60. General \$34.31; Domestic Missions \$19.18; Foreign Missions \$13.16; Aged Clergy, &c. \$95.55; Special \$100; Yellow Fever Sufferers \$36.51; Missions Council \$11 Conversion of Jews \$19.39; Total General \$329.20; Aggregate appropriations \$2,710.01.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$473.12; Sunday School \$35.50; Subscriptions and donations \$572.13; All other sources \$1,629.26; Total \$2,710.01.

Pews are free.

Soldier's Home.

JAMES A. BUCK, *Rector.*

EDWARD MARSHALL MOTT, *Assistant.*

CHAPEL OF THE HALLOWED NAME.

Families 47; Souls 164; Baptisms, Infants 8; Communicants, last reported 72; Added by removal 19; Otherwise 2; Total 21; Lost by removal 11; By death 1; Otherwise 3; Total lost 15; Present number 78; Services, Sundays 105; Other days 93; Total 198; Holy Communions, public 71; private 1; Total 72; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 80.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 225; Amount of Indebtedness on Church property \$3,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$23.82; Sunday School \$47.17; Repairs and improvements \$175; Payment of debts \$91.46; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$774.17; Total Parochial \$1,111.56. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$16; Religious Instruction \$3; Disabled Clergy 6; Bishop's Penny \$12.62; Total Diocesan \$37.62. General: Domestic Missions \$6; Foreign Missions \$6; Jewish Missions \$5.55; Total General \$17.55; Aggregate appropriations \$1,166.73.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$632.51; Sunday School \$80.97; Subscriptions and donations \$84; All other sources \$460.94; Total \$1,258.42.

Pews are free.

Mt. Pleasant.

JOHN B. GRAY, *Assistant.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY. —

St. Alban's Parish.

Families 39; Souls 189; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 7; Commu-
cants, last reported 82; Added by removal 2; By confirmation 7; To-
9; Lost by removal 4; Present number 87; Services, Sundays 109; Oth-
days 13; Total 122; Holy Communions, public 40; private 16; Total
Marriages 6; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 9; Scholars
Church 1; Chapel 1; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land.

Appropriated—Parochial: Parish expenses, including salaries \$387.
Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$35; Religio-
Instruction \$5; Disabled Clergy \$20; Colored People in Maryland \$
Maryland Missions \$5; Bishop's Visitation \$60 69; Missionary Coun-
\$5; Total Diocesan \$165.69. General: For the Jews \$3.83; Aggregate
appropriations \$557.40.

Received—Offerings at Church services \$557.40.

Pews are free.

Georgetown.

NEILSON FALLS, *Rector.* —

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Families 180; Souls 550; Baptisms, Infants 23. Confirmed 9; Con-
municants, last reported 222; Added by removal 6; by confirmation
Otherwise 1; Total 14; Lost by removal 5; by death 6; Total lost 11
Present number 225; Services, Sundays 78; Other days 106; Total 184
Holy Communions, public 16; private 12; Total 28; Marriages 5
Burials 15; Sunday School 1; Teachers 27; Scholars 200.

Church 1; Sitzings 500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$176.14; Sunday School
\$23.80; Repairs and improvements \$508.73; Payment of debts \$50;
Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,443.83; Total Parochial
\$3,202.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$120; Committee of Missions
\$111.67; Bishop's Penny \$15.17; Colored People in Maryland \$23.80;
Theological Education \$31; Episcopal Fund \$19.78; Other objects
\$44.38; Total Diocesan \$365.80. General: Domestic Missions \$183.70;
Foreign Missions \$335.28; Education for the Ministry \$46.73; Missions
to the Jews \$29.50; S. S. Lenten offering Missions \$17.24; Other objects
\$177.13; Total General \$789.58; Aggregate appropriations \$4,357.88.

Received.—Pew rents \$1,719.10; Offerings at Services \$1,108.51;
Sunday School \$185.85; Subscriptions and donations \$1,225.90; All
other sources \$143.60; Total \$4,472.96.

Pews are rented. Free in the evening.

Frederick.

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

(No report received in time for publication.)

Catoctin Parish.

Baptisms 8; Communicants 5; Services, Sundays 10; Other days 8; Marriages 18; Holy Communions, public 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Rectory, with 7 acres of land.

Appropriations.—Parochial: Communion alms \$5.30; Repairs and Improvements \$15; Total Parochial \$20.30. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$5; Religious Instruction \$3; Disabled Clergy \$2.50; Total Diocesan \$20.50; Aggregate appropriations \$40.80. Received.—Offerings at Services \$17.86; Sunday School \$8; Subscriptions and donations \$50; Total \$75.86.

The above report is for three months only, being the time that the Diocesan Missionary has had charge. Financial and Pastoral report (with the exception of the Baptisms as found on Register) he can give for this period.

Catoctin Furnace.

R. WHITTINGHAM, *Missionary.*

Zion Parish.

Families 10; Communicants 12; Services, Sundays 54; Other days 3; Marriages 57; Holy Communions, public 10; Marriages 2.

Church 1; Rectory with 4 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$3.96; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$88.75; Total Parochial \$92.71. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10; Aggregate appropriations \$102.71.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$9.12; Subscriptions and donations \$58.59; All other sources \$58.59; Total \$102.71.

Services are free.

Buckeystown.

T. S. BACON, *Rector.*

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.

Families 58; Souls 206; Baptisms, Infants 4; Communicants, last reported 119; Added by removal 3; Otherwise 2; Total 5; Lost by removal 10; by death 2; Otherwise 6; Total lost 18; Present number 106; Services, Sundays 60; Other days 20; Total 80; Holy Communions, public 15; private 3; Total 18; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Sunday School, Teachers 2; Scholars 11.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400; Rectory with 5½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$46.82; Repairs and Improvements \$45; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$914.80; Special for Building Fund \$219; Total Parochial \$1,225.62. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$50; Bishop's Penny 30; Episcopal Fund \$6; Special to St. Luke's \$7; Special to Point of Rocks \$12.50; Total Diocesan \$101.40. General: Aged Clergy, &c..

\$37.50; Jewish Missions \$11.62; For Yellow Fever Sufferers, Jacksonville, Fla. \$30.25; Total General \$79.37; Aggregate appropriated \$1,406.39.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$285.20; Sunday School \$5.90; Subscriptions and donations \$898.75; All other sources \$270.85; Total \$1,460.70.

Pews are free.

There is a balance in Treasury of Guild which accounts for discrepancy between amount "Received" and amount "Appropriated or expended."

Petersville.

EDWARD WALL, *Rector*

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

St. Luke's Chapel.

Families 15; Souls 63; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infant 1; Total 2; Confirmations 8; Communicants, last reported 16; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 8; Total 10; Present number 26; Services, Sundays 12; Holy Communions, public 6; Burials 1.

Sittings 100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$73.48. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$5; Committee of Missions Total Diocesan \$15; Aggregate appropriations \$88.48.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$23.73; Subscriptions and donations \$64.75; Total \$88.48.

Pews are free.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Missionary*

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.

Families 12; Souls 55; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 2; Total 3; Confirmations 3; Communicants, last reported 35; Added by confirmation 1; Lost by removal 9; Present Number 29; Services, Sundays 112; Other days 127; Total 239; Holy Communions, public 47; private 1; Total 48; Marriages 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 400; Rectory half built, with $\frac{3}{8}$ Acre Land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$82.59; Repairs and improvements \$1,826.49; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$757.13; Total Parochial \$2,666.21. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$3.02; Total Diocesan \$43.02. General: Domestic Missions \$4; Foreign Missions \$4; American Church Building Fund \$3; Total General \$11; Aggregate appropriated \$2,730.23.

Received.—Offering at Services \$375.66; Sunday School \$30.22; Subscriptions and donations, other sources \$2,007.02; Total \$2,412.90.

Pews are Free.

Oakland.

FREDERICK S. HIPKINS, *Rector.*

FREDERICK AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Grace Church and St. Paul's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 8; Infants 8; Total 16; Communicants, last reported 70; Added 8; Lost by removal 8; Present number 70; Services, Sundays, 78; Holy Days and Weekly in Lent 78; Holy Communions, public 18; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 8; Scholars 50.

Churches 2; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$25; Other Parish expenses \$68; Expended for Pinkney Memorial Chapel, Mt. Airy \$2,000; Total Parochial \$2,091. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Religious Instruction \$25; Total Diocesan 40; Aggregate Appropriations \$2,131.

Pews are free.

New Market.

JAMES STEPHENSON, S. T. D., *Rector.*

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.

Families 50; Souls 162, Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 10; Total 12; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 86; Added by Confirmation 3; Lost by removal 3; death 2; Total lost 5; Present number 84; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 36; Total 134; Holy Communions, public 18; private 3; Total 21; Marriage 1, Burials 9; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 30; Parochial School, Teacher 1; Scholars 16.

Church 1; sittings 200. Rectory with 6 acres of land; Endowment \$680.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$40; Sunday School \$25.37; Repairs and improvements \$294.32; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$647.40; Endowment Fund \$83; Total Parochial \$1,090.09. Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$38; Religious Instruction Diocesan: \$3; Disabled Clergy \$2; Bishop's Penny \$1.50; Pastoral Aid \$2; Bibles and Prayer Books \$2; Clagett Memorial \$2; Jewish Mission \$4; Total Diocesan \$84.50. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$5; Total General \$10; Aggregate appropriations \$1,184.59.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$290; Subscriptions and donations \$894.59; Total \$1,184.59.

Pews are free.

Churchville.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

Deer Creek Parish.

Families 80; Souls 288; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 18; Total 19; Confirmed 9; Communicants last reported 121; Added by removal 9; By confirmation 8; Total 17; Lost by removal 1; by death 2; Total 3; Present number 135; Services, Sundays 132; Other days 41; Total 173; Holy Communions, public 24; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 10; Scholars 150.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 375; Rectory with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property, on Rectory \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parochial School \$22.81; Repairs and improvements \$12.75; Payment of debts \$66.72. Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$800.05; Total Parochial \$902.33. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$30; Convention Fund \$30; Total Diocesan \$60; Aggregate appropriations \$962.33.

Received.—About \$900.

Pews are free.

This Report is more or less incomplete concerning the state of the Church in this Parish. I have simply given an account of my own work. But services have been held elsewhere in the Parish, particularly at Delta, and a number of Communicants have been found there who are unknown to me. This point is 15 miles from me, and with my present work it is impossible for me to give any attention to it, unless an assistant can be secured. I understand it is a very promising field for work.

Darlington.

E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

St. James' Church, Trap.

Services 45; Communicants 23; Communion 2.

A Mission Work. The offerings form a part of the Rector's salary, which is about \$120. The congregation is small. Services are held every Sunday afternoon.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish, Spesutiae.

Families 35; Souls 112; Baptisms, Infants 13; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 69; Added by confirmation 3; Lost by removal 1; Present number 71; Services, Sundays 84; Other days 8; Total 92; Holy Communion, public 19; private 6; Total 25; Marriages 8; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Rectory with 1 acre of land; Endowment \$8,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$23.02; Repairs and improvements \$178.70; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$816.76; Donation for improvements \$20; Total Parochial \$1,038.48. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$30; Disabled Clergy \$37.76; Episcopal Fund \$3.13; Bishop's Visitation \$3.48; Church of the

Holy Cross \$16.56; Total Diocesan \$115.93. General: Foreign Missions, China \$4.08; American Church Building Fund \$4.26; Total General \$8.34; Aggregate appropriations \$1,162.75.

Received.—Pew rents \$261.67; Offerings at Services \$92.41; Subscriptions and donations \$20; All other sources \$281.58; Endowment \$507.09; Total \$1,162.75.

Pews are rented.

Perryman.

J. HARRY CHESLEY, *Rector.*

Havre de Grace Parish.

Families 48; Souls 200; Baptisms, Infants 18; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 76; Added by removal 5; Otherwise 19; Total 24; Lost by death 1; Unknown 67; Total lost 68; Present number 63; Services, Sundays 183; Other days 123; Total 306; Holy Communions, public 30; private 3; Total 33; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 65.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Rectory with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Amount of Indebtedness on Church property \$285.35.

Appropriations.—Parochial: Communion alms \$13.51; Sunday School \$66.25; Repairs and improvements \$172.64; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$935.85; Convocation expenses \$13.95; Choir Instruction \$31.60; Total Parochial \$1,220.29. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$10; Disabled Clergy \$4.50; Bishop's Penny \$12.02; Bishop's Visitation \$6.52; Jewish Mission \$3; Total Diocesan \$61.04. General: Yellow Fever Sufferers \$11.08; Aggregate appropriations \$1,292.41.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$109.93; Sunday School \$64.75; Subscriptions and donations \$705.28; All other sources \$612.98; Total \$1,492.94.

Pews are free.

Havre de Grace.

FREDERICK HUMPHREY, *Rector.*

Christ Church.

Families 30; Souls 90; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 8; Total 10; Confirmed 6; Communicants last reported 63; Added, by confirmation 6; Lost, by death 3; Present number 66; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 7; Total 59; Holy Communions, Public 12; Private 1; Total 13; Burials 6; Sunday School, Teachers 3; Scholars 15.

Church 1; Sitzings 250.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$60.07; Sunday School \$3; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$420; Total Parochial \$483.07. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Religious Instruction \$20; Special objects in the Diocese \$50; Total Diocesan \$95; General: Domestic Missions \$8.50; House rent for Rectory \$120; Total General \$128.50; Aggregate appropriations \$706.57.

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Received.—Pew rents \$320; Offerings at Church Services \$100; Total \$420.

Pews are rented.

The Report of Christ Church and the Church of the Holy Cross, especially in offerings within the Diocese are considerably mixed up.

HENRY TARRANT, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

Families 35; Souls 200; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 6; Total 7; Confirmed 17; Communicants, last reported 57; Added by removal 5; By confirmation 17; Total 22. Present number 79; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 50; Total 154; Holy Communions, public 14; private 3; Total 17; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 18; Scholars 120.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 325; Rectory, with 1 acre of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$43.58; Sunday School \$66.30; Repairs and improvements \$62.72; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$668.98; Building association shares \$133.75; Hedge fence \$31.50; Balance in treasury, \$43.08. Total Parochial \$1,049.91. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$20.46; Disabled Clergy \$8.19 Colored people in Maryland \$7.11; Rev. Mr. Reed, Bladensburg \$2; Total Diocesan \$62.76. General; Foreign Missions \$3.25; To Bishop Weed, Florida, yellow fever \$27.52; Jewish Mission \$5; Total General \$35.77; Aggregate appropriations \$1,148.44.

Received.—Pew rents \$487.89; Offerings at Services \$205.93; Sunday School \$31.37; Subscriptions and donations \$430; Special Collections \$47.47; Communion alms \$43.58; Communicants' fund \$25; Total \$1,271.24. Balance on hand \$267.95.

Pews are rented.

Bel Air.

JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

GRACE CHAPEL.

(No report received in time for publication.)

St. Mary's Church.

Families 34; Souls 111; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 9; Total 10; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 72; Added by removal 1; By confirmation 1; Total 2; Lost by death 2; Otherwise 1; Total lost 3; Present number 71; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 10; Total 62; Holy Communions, public 18; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 9.

Church 1; Sittings 200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Improvements \$776; Other Parish expenses \$86; Total Parochial \$862. Diocesan: To Bishop on visitation \$12;

Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$45; Religious Instruction \$10; Disabled Clergy 10; Bishop's Penny \$1.08; Colored People in Maryland \$10; Theological Education \$10; Episcopal Fund \$5; Church Home \$10; St. Mary's Colored School \$5; St. John's Orphanage \$5; Bishop Pinkney's Memorial Church \$10; Other help \$7; Total Diocesan \$160.08. General: Domestic Missions \$35; Foreign Missions \$25; Jews \$10; General Theological Seminary \$10; Nashotah \$5; Box to Missions \$42.50; Sewanee \$5; Church Building Fund \$10; Total General \$142.50; Aggregate appropriations \$1,164.58.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$227.66; Subscriptions and donations \$849.12; Woman's Association of the congregation \$87.80; Total \$1,164.58.

Pews are free.

Emmorton.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BRAND, *Rector.*

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Families, or parts of Families 13; Souls 57; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 9; Communicants, Added by confirmation 9; Present number 24; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 1; Total 53; Holy Communion, public 4; Burials 2; Sundays School, Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$2.62; Sunday School \$3; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$150; Total Parochial \$155.62; Diocesan: Bishop's Penny \$2. General \$3.75; Aggregate appropriations \$161.37.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$28.32.

Pews are free.

This beautiful new stone Church, known as the blizzard struck Church, has been erected during the year, and was open for divine service December 14, 1888, by the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese.

The Building Committee and Missionary wish to record their thanks for the generous assistance which they received within and without the Diocese.

The Rocks.

HENRY TARRANT, *Missionary.*

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church.

Families about 46; Souls about 180; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 11; Total 12; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 110; Added by removal 1; By confirmation 11; Total 12; Lost by removal 2; By death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 119; Services, Sundays 120; Other days 56; Total 176; Holy Communions, public 52; private 2; Total 54; Marriage 3; Burials 8; Sunday School 1; Teachers 9; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Sitzings 160; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 19 acres of land; Other Church property, Churchyard Ceme-

tery: Amount of indebtedness on Church property, Mortgage on Rectory \$1,550.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$110.92; Sunday School \$35.68; Repairs and improvements \$905.74; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,427.93; Total Parochial \$2,389.42. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$90; Bishop's Penny \$3; Episcopal Fund \$12; Total Diocesan \$105.30. General: Missions to the Jews \$3.15; Aggregate appropriations \$2,497.72.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,031.35; Offerings at Services \$361.18; Subscriptions and donations \$1,203.47; Total \$2,626.

Pews are rented; but the enlarged Church building will provide many free seats. This work is now in progress, and will add 100 sittings to the present capacity of the Church, besides greatly improving the appearance of the edifice.

Elkridge.

FRANK M. GIBSON, *Rector.*

Mt. Calvary Church.

Families 27; Souls about 100; Baptisms 6; Communicants, Present number 30; Services, Sundays 28; Other days 6; Total 34; Holy Communions, public 12; Burials 6; Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 20 Church 1; Sittings 175.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$27.66; Repairs and improvements \$40; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$21.14; Total Parochial \$88.80. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Total Diocesan \$25. General: Domestic Missions \$4; Foreign Missions \$4; Total General \$8; Aggregate appropriations \$121.80.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$30.87.

Pews are free.

Brookville.

ORLANDO HUTTON, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Families about 45; Souls about 210; Baptisms, Infants 17; Communicants, last reported 69; Added by removal 8; Present number 77; Services 97; Holy Communions, public 16; private 4; Total 20; Marriages 4; Burials 6.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 350; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$270.85; Parish expenses \$2,047.88; Total Parochial \$2,318.73. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$150; Religious Instruction \$30; Bishop's Penny \$2.65; Episcopal Fund \$15.16; Other Objects \$97.38; Total Diocesan \$355.19. General: Domestic Missions \$50; Foreign Missions \$50; Other Objects \$97.61; Total General \$197.61; Aggregate appropriations \$2,871.53.

Received.—Pew Rents \$1,467.69; Offerings at Services \$401.34; All other sources \$1,025.05; Total \$2,894.08.

Pews are rented.

Ellicott City.

HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Families 40; Souls 150; Baptisms, Adult 5; Infants 7; Total 12; Communicants, last reported 52; Added by removal 1; Lost by removal 4; by death 1; Total lost 5; Present number 48; Services, Sundays 20; Other days 4; Total 24; Holy Communions, public 10; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$26.92; Sunday School \$5.24; Repairs and improvements \$66.43; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$21.98; Total Parochial \$120.57. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Total Diocesan \$25; Aggregate appropriations \$145.57.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$20.83.

Pews are free.

Brookville.

ORLANDO HUTTON, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 4; Total 5; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 101; Added by removal 4; by confirmation 10; Total 14; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Otherwise 10; Total lost 13; Present number 102; Services, Sundays 160; Other days 177; Total 337; Holy Communions, public 102; private 22; Total 122; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$28.50; Sunday School \$27.65; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$840.01; Total Parochial \$896.16; Amount Due on Rector's Salary \$28. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$35; Disabled Clergy \$7; Bishop's Penny \$4.86; Episcopal Fund \$3.19; Conversion of Jews \$3.81; Bishop's Visitation \$6.50; Total Diocesan \$113.86; Aggregate appropriations \$1,010.02.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$140.01; Sunday School \$27.65; Subscriptions and donations \$700; Communion alms, \$28.50; Total \$896.16.

Pews are free.

Ellicott City.

R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

Queen Caroline Parish.

Families 13; Souls 50; Baptisms, Infants 16; Communicants, last reported 18; Present number 21; Services, Sundays 43; Other days 2; Total 45; Holy Communions, public 10; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 28.

Church 1; Rectory with 26 acres of land.

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Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$14.98; Sunday School \$10; Repairs and improvements \$40.73; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$145.46; Total Parochial \$196.21; Amount due on Rector's salary \$35. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Religious instruction \$1; Disabled Clergy \$4.71; Bishop's expenses to Lambeth Conference \$1; Total Diocesan \$26.71. General: Domestic, Foreign and Colored People's Missions \$35.30; Jewish Missions \$2.40; Total General \$37.70; Aggregate appropriations \$259.62.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$35.02; Sunday School \$15.64; Subscriptions and donations \$150.40; All other sources \$30.75; Total \$232.41.

Pews are free.

Gaithersburg.

OGLE MARBURY, *Rector.*

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Trinity Parish.

Families 52; Baptisms. Adults 2; Infants 14; Total 16; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 103; Added by confirmation 7; Otherwise 5; Total 12; Lost by removal 3; Otherwise 6; Total lost 9; Present number 106; Services. Sundays 104; Holy Communions 30; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 15.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 275; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings 2; Rectory with 5 acres of land; Other Church Property, 2 Cemeteries.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$6.25; Sunday School \$56.14; Repairs and improvements \$182.25; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$454.73; Total Parochial \$699.37; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$39. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$17.42; Religious instruction \$5.85; Disabled Clergy \$2; Bishop's Penny \$7.68; Colored People in Maryland \$2; Jews \$10.08; Bishop \$8.50; Church Home \$4.17; Missionary in Maryland \$25; Total Diocesan \$112.70. General: Domestic Missions \$24.36; Missions for Colored People \$7.79; Foreign Missions \$20.62; Aged Clergy, &c. \$5.46; General Missions \$2.55; Florida fever \$6.15; Centennial Fund \$90; Total General \$156.93; Aggregate appropriations \$969.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$275.85; Sunday School \$19.66; Subscriptions and donations \$596.10; All other sources \$90; Building Fund \$1,533.33; Total \$2,514.94.

Pews are free.

Dorsey.

WM. FOWLER GARDNER, *Rector.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.

Families 93; Souls 353; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 116; Added by removal 13; By confirmation 9; Other-

rise 26; Total 48; Lost by removal 2; By death 3; Otherwise 1; Total lost 6; Present number 158; Services, Sundays, 139; Other days 32; Total 171; Holy Communions, public 31; Marriages 9; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 35.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 450; Rectory with $\frac{1}{3}$ acre of land; Endowment \$1,000; Amount of Indebtedness on Church Property 2,987.50.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$55.21; Sunday School 3.50; Repairs and improvements \$22.50; Payment of debts \$653.22; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,061.17; Improvements at Rectory \$17.50; Purchase of Prayer Books and Hymnals \$22.25; Total Parochial \$1,837.35. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$30; Religious instruction \$9.18; Disabled Clergy \$17.75; Bishop's Penny \$5.21; Bishop's Visitation \$22.69; Bibles and Prayer Books, &c. \$11.92; Jewish Missions in Baltimore \$8.03; Total Diocesan 129.78; Aggregate appropriations \$1,967.13.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$283.54; Sunday School \$52.62; Subscriptions and donations \$996.50; All other sources \$416; Ladies' Aid Society \$24.35; Christ Church (ladies) Guild \$183.18; Total \$1,956.19.

Pews are free.

Rockville.

ARTHUR S. JOHNS, *Rector*.

St. Bartholomew's Parish.

Families 30; Souls 120; Baptisms, Infants 6; Communicants, last reported 61; Added by removal 4; Lost by removal 3; Otherwise 1; Total lost 4; Present number 61; Services, Sundays 65; Other days 10; Total 75; Holy Communions, public 8; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 18.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 280.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$16; Sunday School \$1.10; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$270.12; Total Parochial \$287.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$9.09; Jewish Missions \$2.16; Total Diocesan \$41.25. General: Jacksonville Yellow Fever \$10; Aggregate appropriations \$338.47.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$81.47.

Pews are free.

Services reported for three points, St. Bartholomew's Church, Unity and Brookeville.

Brookeville.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector*.

St. John's Church.

Families 36; Souls 150; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 2; Total 3; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 89; Added by confirmation 10; Lost by removal 12; by death 1; Total lost 13; Present number 86; Services, Sundays 27; Other days 3; *Total 30; Holy Communions,

public 13; private 1; Total 14; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Rectory with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$38.55; Sunday School \$26.00; Repairs and improvements \$103.43; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$400; Total Parochial \$567.98; Amount due Rector's salary \$28. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee Missions \$25; Disabled Clergy \$11.22; Total Diocesan \$51.22. General: Foreign Missions \$6.12; Yellow Fever, Jacksonville \$14; Enrolment Fund \$5; Soldiers' Home, Pikesville \$7.12; St. Thomas' Church 2; Total General \$34.24; †Aggregate appropriations \$653.44.

Pews are free.

The Woman's Aid Society has donated 57 garments to various charities.

*Lay Service on alternate Sundays, and some holy days.

†The Treasurer has failed to report, and these figures do not include receipts and expenditures by him.

Brookville.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

(No report received in time for publication.)

Silver Spring Parish.

Families 62; Souls 183; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 14; Total 15; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 106; Added by removal 7 by confirmation 7; Otherwise 12; Total 26; Lost by removal 2; Present number 130; Services, Sundays 150; Other days 4; Total 154; Holy Communion, public 27; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 14; Scholars 116.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Rectory, with 4½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$42.35; Repairs and improvements \$707.50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,040; Total Parochial \$1,789.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Bishop's Visitation \$9.70; Total Diocesan \$34.70; Aggregate appropriation \$1,824.55.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$265.15; Subscriptions and donations \$1,325; All other sources \$334.40; Total \$1,824.55.

Pews are free.

At Tacoma Park we have a nice lot of an acre given by General S. S. Carroll, several hundred dollars in money contributed by the people for a Church building, and beautiful designs for the building for which we are under obligation to the generosity of Humblower and Marshall, Architects, of Washington, D. C. We would like to begin work at an early day, and would gladly receive any assistance.

Brookville.

ROBT. R. CLAIBORNE, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church, Brighton.

Families 20; **Souls** 71; **Baptisms, Infants** 2; **Communicants, last reported** 40; **Lost by removal** 2; **by death** 1; **Services, Sundays** 44; **Other days** 3; **Total** 47; **Holy Communion, public** 5; **Marriages** 3; **Burials** 2; **Sunday School** 1; **Teachers** 3; **Scholars** 20.

Church 1; **Sittings** 150.

Appropriated.—**Parochial:** Communion alms \$3.74; Other Expenses \$18.13; **Total Parochial** \$21.87. **Diocesan:** Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10.18; Jewish Missions \$2.17; **Total Diocesan** \$22.25. **General:** Without the Diocese, Rectory at Boynton, Va. \$5.12; **Aggregate appropriations** \$49.24.

Brookville.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Families 53; **Souls** 228; **Baptisms, Infants** 12; **Communicants, last reported** 152; **Added by removal** 2; **Lost by removal** 30; **by death** 3; **Total lost** 33; **Present number** 121; **Services, Sundays** 194; **Other days** 9; **Total** 203; **Holy Communion, public** 13; **private** 1; **Total** 14; **Marriages** 4; **Burials** 5; **Sunday School** 1; **Teachers** 4; **Scholars** 30.

Church 1; **Chapels** 2; **Sittings** 450. Rectory with 9½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—**Parochial:** Communion alms \$33.46; Repairs and improvements \$43.75; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$662; **Total Parochial** \$739.21; Amount due on Rector's salary \$156.57. **Diocesan:** Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$40; Disabled Clergy \$7.60; Bishop's Penny \$2; Colored People in Maryland \$5; Missions to the Jews \$8; **Total Diocesan** \$102.60. **General:** Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$5; **Total General** \$10; **Aggregate appropriations** \$695.24.

Colington.

JAS. J. PAGE, *Rector.*

Queen Anne Parish.

Families about 100; **Souls** about 450; **Baptisms, Infants** 32; **Communicants, last reported** 159; **Added by removal** 11; **Lost by removal** 3; **Otherwise** 2; **Total lost** 5; **Present number** 165; **Services, Sundays** 83; **Other days** 31; **Total** 114; **Holy Communion, public** 43; **private** 11; **Total** 54; **Marriages** 4; **Burials** 7; **Sunday School, Teachers** 2; **Scholars** 31.

Church 1; **Sittings** 300; Rectory (in progress) with 4 acres of land.

Appropriated.—**Parochial:** Communion alms \$36; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$552; **Total Parochial** \$588; Amount due on Rector's salary \$101.97. **Diocesan:** Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Religious Instruction \$5; Missions to Jews \$2.20; **Total Diocesan** \$42.20; **Aggregate appropriations** \$630.20.

Pews are free.

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All Papers, Records, Parish Register (except old Record from 1705 to 1772) destroyed by burning of Rectory.

Leeland.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 24; Total 25; Confirmed 20; Communicants, last reported 263; Added by confirmation 20; Lost by death 5; Present number 278; Holy Communions, 1st, 2d and 5th Sundays and greater Festivals; Sunday Schools 2.

Churches 3; Sitzings 600; Rectory, with 25 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$46.98; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$700; Total Parochial \$746.98. Amount due on Rector's salary \$139.47. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$30; Disabled Clergy 5; Bishop's Penny \$2; Total Diocesan \$52. General: Domestic Missions \$14; For Jews \$3; Total general \$17. Aggregate appropriations \$815.98.

Pews are free.

Mrs. S. T. Suit paid over to me the \$500 left by the will of her late husband, for the improvement of St. Barnabas' Church, Oxon Hill.

Oxon Hill.

WM. L. HYLAND, *Rector* —

St. Paul's Parish.

(No report received in time for publication.)

St. Matthew's Parish.

Families 87; Souls 490; Baptisms, Infants 21; Communicants, Added by removal 19; Lost by removal 17; By death 2; Total lost 19; Present number 161; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 79; Total 177; Holy Communions, public 38; Marriage 1; Burials 13; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 25; Scholars 150.

Churches 2; Sitzings 300; Rectory, with 3 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$59; Sunday School \$64.78; Repairs and improvements \$190; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,405; Total Parochial \$1,718.78. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$40.80; Total Diocesan \$65.80. General: Domestic Missions \$2; Foreign Missions \$3; Promoting Christianity among the Jews \$1.83; Total General \$6.83; Aggregate appropriations \$1,791.41.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$245; Sunday School \$85; Subscriptions \$800; All other sources \$1,876; Total \$3,006.

Pews are free.

This report is from *May 20th*, 1888, when my Rectorship began. I includes All Saints', *Benning's*, D. C.

Bladensburg.

THEODORE REED, *Rector.*

*Chapel, St. Paul's Parish, and St. Mary's Chapel,
(St. Mary's Co.)*

15; Souls 1,500; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 15; Communicants last reported 221; Added by confirmation 15; Lost by death 10; Present number 234; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 16; Total 120; Communion, public 32; private 2; Total 36; Marriages 10; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 60; Parochial Teacher 1; Scholars 49.

Sittings 400; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1.

Expenses.—Parochial: Communion alms 17.63; Sunday School \$5; Improvements \$10; Other Parish expenses, including salaries 10.00; Total Parochial \$247.63; Amount due on Rector's salary \$80.00; Committee of Missions \$9.30; Bishop's Penny \$8.06; Total \$344.99; Aggregate appropriations \$264.99.

—Offerings at Services \$15; All other sources \$186; This from the Woman's Auxiliary for girls and boys with me; Total

rec.

JOSEPH G. BRYANT, *Missionary.*

Fall.

Under Rev. Dr. Dashiield, of All Faith.

St. Thomas' Parish.

12; Souls about 405; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 26; Communicants last reported 152; Added by confirmation 26; Lost by death 3; Total lost 6; Present number 172; Marriages 2; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 7; Scholars 35.

Chapel 1; Sittings 400; Rectory, with 22 acres of land; (Church of Atonement) \$800.

Expenses.—Parochial: Communion alms \$24.04; Sunday School alms and improvements \$267.30; Other Parish expenses, salaries \$322.32; Total Parochial \$621.16. Diocesan: Confirmed \$21.80; Committee of Missions \$19.66; Disabled Clergyman's Penny \$2.25; Colored people in Maryland \$6.50; Episcopal fund \$6; Church Building Fund \$6.70; To Bishop \$14; Total Diocesan \$98.36. General: Domestic Missions for colored people \$3.75; Total General \$5.10; Aggregate \$724.62.

—Offerings at services \$87.37; Sunday School \$2.68; Subsidized donations \$539.30; All other sources \$53.30; Total

rec.

F. J. Packard was in charge of the parish during the first of the past fiscal year. During that time the tower was

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added to St. Thomas' Church. I took charge of the Parish February 1, 1889.

Croom.

CHARLES J. CURTIS, *Rector.*

Zion Parish.

Families 40; Souls 175; Baptisms, Infants 17; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 75; Added by confirmation 1; Lost by removal 15; By death 2; Total lost 17; Present number 59; Services, Sundays 95; Other days 15; Total 110; Holy Communions, public 15; private 1; Total 16; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectory, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$29.92; Sunday School \$9.20; Repairs and improvements \$408.34; Payment of debts \$128.87; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$550; Total Parochial \$1,126.33. Amount due on Rector's salary \$100. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10. General: Domestic Missions \$11.62; Jews \$6.75; Yellow fever \$20; Church Building Fund \$16; Total General \$54.37; Aggregate appropriations \$1,190.70.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$239.96; Sunday School \$35.25; Subscriptions and donations \$443.25; All other sources \$468.13; Total \$1,186.59.

Pews are free.

Beltsville.

GEO. C. SUTTON, *Rector.*

Epiphany Church.

Families 70; Souls 420; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 21; Total 22; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 108; Added by removal 5; By confirmation 25; Total 30; Present number 138; Services, Sundays 35; Other days 69; Total 104; Holy Communions, public 34; private 2; Total 38; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 73.

Church 1; Sitzings 220; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Other Church Property, Cemetery, $1\frac{1}{4}$ acre; Amount of indebtedness on Congregation \$78.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$27.94; Sunday School \$33.23; Repairs and improvements \$60.61; Payment of debts from January 6, 1888 \$222; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$233.33; Total Parochial \$577.11. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Bishop's Penny \$7.78; Total Diocesan \$25.78. General: Domestic Missions \$2.14; Foreign Missions \$2.14; Jewish Missions .72; Total General \$5; Aggregate appropriations \$507.11.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$26.87; Sunday School \$53.64; All other sources \$78.41; Ladies' Aid \$363.19; Sunday School Guild \$85; Total \$607.89.

Pews are free.

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ent Rector took charge September 1, and hence this Report wholly accurate; but it is very nearly so.

le. JOHN C. ANDERSON, *Rector*.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHAPEL.

28; Souls 120; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 5; Total 9; Communicants last reported 41; Added by confirmation 19; Lost by death 1; Member 59; Services, Sundays 32; Other days 5; Total 37; Holy Communion, public 7; private 1; Total 8; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Scholars 24.

iated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$9.60; Salary \$85; Parish 20; Sunday School \$5; Total Parochial \$119.60. Diocesan: of Missions \$10; Convention Fund \$10; Total Diocesan \$20; Appropriations \$139.60.

le. JOHN C. ANDERSON, *Rector*.

Trinity Church.

64; Souls 320; Baptisms, Infants 26; Confirmed 27; Communicants last reported 128; Added by removal 2; By confirmation 23; Total 32; Lost by removal 20; By death 6; Total lost 27; Member 134; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 30; Holy Communion, public 12; private 16; Total 29; Marriages 7; Burials 16; Sunday Teachers 9; Scholars 90.

1; Sitzings 350; Rectory, with 18 acres of land; Amount of loss on Church property \$550.

iated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$125.67; Sunday School repairs and improvements \$312.83; Payment of debts \$86; Other expenses, including salaries \$940; Total Parochial \$1,514.50.

Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$40; Bishop's Bishop at visitation \$20; Jews in the Diocese \$10; Giving mas' Parish for Tower \$20; Total Diocesan \$120. General: Missions, West Virginia \$12.50 Foreign Missions, Japan \$10; Total General \$25; Aggregate appropriations \$1,659.50.

1.—Pew Rents \$500; Offerings at Services \$265.50; Sunday School \$20; Subscriptions and donations \$20; All other sources \$511.47; Association \$312.53; Total \$1,659.50.

the pews are rented, some are reserved for the poor.

Farborough. JAMES B. AVIRETT, *Rector*.

THE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.

100; Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 18; Total 21; Communicants, last reported 173; Added by removal 12;

By confirmation 23; Otherwise 1; Total 36; Lost by removal 15; By death 2; Otherwise 3; Total lost 20; Present number 189; Services, Sundays 134; Other days 105; Total 239; Holy Communions, public 43; private 3; Total 46; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 25; Scholars 178.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 350; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,700.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$64.96; Sunday School \$18.42; Repairs and improvements \$435.88; Payment of debts \$75; Other Parish Expenses, including salaries \$1,432.70; Total Parochial \$2,026.96. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$40; Bishop's Penny \$9.72; Centennial Service Offerings for Hyattsville \$5; Thanksgivings Offering \$8.16; Total Diocesan \$82.88. General: Pocomoke Fire Sufferers \$12.40; Special tenth of Birthday money \$1.20; Bishop's visitation \$14.62; Florida Yellow Fever sufferers \$35.66; Diocesan Missions to the Jews \$6.45; Total General \$70.33; Aggregate appropriations \$2,180.17.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$301.51; Sunday School \$42.51; Subscriptions and donations \$1,089.20; All other sources \$720.64; Easter Offerings \$127.25; Other Sources \$210.70; Total \$2,491.81.

Pews are free.

This Report includes also All Saints' Mission, (Centralia,) Annapolis Junction, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Laurel.

ALEXANDER C. McCABE, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Families about 70; Souls about 300; Baptisms, Infants 7; Communicants 151; Services, Sundays 80; Other days 3; Total 83; Holy Communions, public 20; private 4; Total 24; Marriages 3; Burials 7.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 350; Rectory, with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$37.88; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$450; Total Parochial \$487.88; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$100. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Disabled Clergy \$2.50; Bishop's Penny \$1; Episcopal Fund \$1.50; Total Diocesan \$40. General: Domestic Missions \$3; Foreign Missions \$3.72; Church Building Fund \$4.28; Total General \$11; Aggregate appropriations \$501.

Pews are free.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$123.79.

Accokeek.

A. Y. HUNDLEY, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.

Families 64; Baptisms, Infants 4; Communicants, last reported 172; Added by removal 2; Otherwise 1; Total 3; Lost by death 4; Present number 171; Services, Sundays 102; Other days 3; Total 105; Holy Communions, public 51; private 5; Total 56; Marriage 5; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 17.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 600; Rectory with $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land; Other Church property, land \$2,000; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$434.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$68.10; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$810; Total Parochial \$878.10; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$19.76; Committee of Missions \$29.39; Disabled Clergy \$20; For the Jews \$3; Total Diocesan \$72.15; Aggregate appropriations \$950.25.

Received.—Pew rents \$600; Offerings at Services \$64; All other sources \$80; Paid by the Vestry \$66; Total \$810.

Pews—Most are rented, there are a few free.

Mechanicsville.

J. M. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

King and Queen Parish.

Families 120; Souls 500; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 12; Total 13; Communicants, last reported 242; Added by removal 3; Lost by removal 2; by death 4; Total lost 6; Present number 239; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 14; Total 64; Holy Communion, public 26; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Sunday Schools 2; Teacher 1; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Rectory, with 206 acres of land; Endowment \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$15; Sunday School \$6; Repairs and improvements \$166.26; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$600; Rectory Fund \$120; Improvement of Chapel \$67.06; Improvement of Church \$15; Total Parochial \$989.32; Amount due on Rector's salary \$19. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$25; Disabled Clergy \$1.75; Bishop's Penny \$1; Theological Education \$1; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$1; Jewish Missions \$2.25; Total Diocesan \$52; Aggregate appropriations \$1,041.32.

Received.—Sunday School \$5.16; Subscriptions and donations \$645.06; All other sources \$391.10; Total \$1,041.32.

Pews are free.

Subscribers to support of Church have pews assigned them.

Milestown.

J. GIBSON GANTT, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish,

(No report received in time for publication.)

St. Mary's Parish, Trinity Church and St. Mary's Chapel.

Families 60; Souls 260; Baptisms, Infants 10; Communicants, last reported 102; Added by removal 1; Lost by removal 8; by death 3; Otherwise 24; Total lost 35; Present number 68; Services, Sundays 103; Other days 20; Total 123; Holy Communions, public 33; private 12; Total 45; Marriages 3; Burials 8; 10 Burials of preceding year were not reported; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 278; Rectorry 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$68.86; Sunday School \$3.68; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$300; Sundries \$87.50; Fence around Chapel grounds \$203; Total Parochial \$663.04; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$85.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$40; Disabled Clergy \$28.69; For Church at the Rocks \$5.25; Total Diocesan \$98.94; Aggregate appropriation \$761.98.

Received.—Offering at Services \$62; Sunday School \$3.69; Subscriptions and Donations \$207.75; Sale of old Chapel \$130; Entertainments \$269; Building Fund \$516.76; * Ladies' Aid Society \$43.45; Total \$1,232.65.

Pews are free.

Total cash receipts this year from all sources are \$1,371.01.

*The \$516.76 with \$975.73 previously collected makes the Building Fund in cash now amount to \$1,492 49. It is not in the hands of the Vestry but remains with those who collected it.

St. Mary's City.

HENRY P. CHAPMAN, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Families 47; Souls 251; Baptisms, Infants 14; Communicants, last reported 78; Added by removal 3; Lost by removal 4; by death 5; Total lost 9; Present number 72; Services, Sundays 57; Other days 10; Total 67; Holy Communions, public 13; private 8; Total 21; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Sunday School, Teachers 3; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectorry, with 450 acres of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$163.86.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$4; Sunday School \$2.25; Repairs and improvements \$211.63; Payment of debts \$92.56; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$362.67; Total Parochial \$673.11. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Religious Instruction \$1; Disabled Clergy \$1; Bishop's Penny \$4.80; Total Diocesan \$26.80. General: Domestic Missions \$1; Foreign Missions .50; Aged Clergy &c. \$1; Jewish Missions .50; Florida Sufferers \$3.80; Total General \$6.80; Aggregate appropriations \$706.71.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$54.81; Sunday School \$2.74; Subscriptions and donations \$426.62; All other sources \$222.54; Total \$706.71.

Pews are free.

Valley Lee.

MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, *Rector.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

Families 96; Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 16; Total 18; Confirmed \$12; Communicants, last reported 190; Added by removal 9; by confirmation 12; otherwise 1; Total 22; Lost by removal 20; by death 2; Otherwise 2; Total lost 23; Present number 189; Services, Sundays 27; Other days 160; Total 287; Holy Communions, public 58; private 8; Total 66; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 15; Scholars 5.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Parochial Building 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$103.23; Sunday School 1.28; Repairs and improvements \$223.03; Payment of debts \$330.60; Par Parish expenses \$1,864.22; Specials \$167; Total Parochial 719.36; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions

Religious instruction \$6.35; Disabled Clergy \$20.87; Bishop's \$10; Episcopal Fund \$15.70; Offerings at Bishop's Visitation, 15; Value of box sent a Clergyman in the Diocese \$50.22; For objects in the Diocese \$43.75; Total Diocesan \$270.04. Gen-

Domestic Missions \$43.63; Missions for Colored People 50; Foreign Missions \$33.24; Aged Clergy, &c. \$55.05; For Minister's work, Japan \$25; American Church Building Fund \$20.75; Society for promoting Christianity among Jews \$15.97; Mission work among Deaf Mutes \$12.51; Value of box sent Missionary \$122.12; Box "Miss. Guild" \$31.83; Ministering Children's League \$18; Other objects \$21; Total General \$411.60; Aggregate appropriations \$3,401.

Received.—Pew rents \$1,530.75; Offerings at Services \$1,058.94; Sunday School \$53.63; Subscriptions and donations \$502.92; All other fees \$254.76; Total \$3,401.

Pews are rented.

Hagerstown.

W. A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

St. Anne Parish.

Families 7; Souls 49; Communicants 17; Services, Sundays 12; Holy Communions, public 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 20.

Church 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$3.00. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$2.50; Committee of Missions \$10; Religious instruction 2.50; Total Diocesan \$15; Aggregate appropriations \$18.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$42.

Pews are free.

The above report is only for the last three months, during which time the Diocesan Missionary has been in charge.

Smithsburg.

R. WHITTINGHAM, *Missionary.*

St. Andrew's Church.

Families 41; Souls 150; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 65; Added by confirmation 4; Lost by removal 1; Present number 68; Services, Sundays 112; Other days 55; Total 167; Holy Communions, public 15; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 45.

Church 1; Sittings 150; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$9.66; Repairs and improvements \$34.69; Payment of debts \$12; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$203.35; Insurance paid on Church and Parish building \$22.50; Ground rents \$1.75; Sexton's salary \$20; Total Parochial \$303.95. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$2; Episcopal fund \$2; Bishop's visitation \$2.50; Total Diocesan \$36.50. Aggregate appropriations \$340.45.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$216.70; Sunday School \$2; Subscriptions and donations \$20.75; Rent of Rectory \$69; Sexton's house \$32; Total \$340.45.

Pews are free.

Clear Spring.

COUPLAND R. PAGE, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Families 11; Souls 50; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infant 1; Total 2; Communicants, last reported 27; Lost 3; Present number 24; Services, Sundays 12; Other days 1; Total 13; Holy Communions, public 12; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Sittings 120; Rectory, with 2½ acres of land; Endowment \$500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$3; Repairs and improvements \$22; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$117.66; Orphans' Home \$9.39; Total Parochial \$152.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$7.93; Total Diocesan: \$32.93; Aggregate appropriations \$184.98.

Received.—Offerings at Services \$41.73; Subscriptions and donations \$121.25; All other sources \$22; Total \$184.98.

Pews are free.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church.

Families 14; Souls 45; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infant 1; Total 6; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 25; Added by confirmation 5; Lost by death 1; Present number 29; Services, Sundays 20; Other days 9; Total 29; Holy Communions, public 12; private 2; Total 14; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 13; Scholars 80-114.

Church 1; Sittings 200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$2.21; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$91.04; Orphans' Home \$2; Total Parochial \$95.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$8; Committee of Missions \$10; Disabled Clergy \$6.28; Bishop's Penny \$2; Collected at Episcopal visitation \$3.91; Total Diocesan \$30.19. General: For the Jews \$3.18. Aggregate appropriations \$128.62.

Received.—Offerings at services \$33.68; Subscriptions and donations \$67.25; All other sources \$27.69; Total 128.62.

Pews are free.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Minister.*

St. Thomas's Church.

Families 80; Souls 330; Baptisms, Adults 27; Infants 30; Total 57; Confirmed 59; Communicants, last reported 169; Added by confirmation 59; Lost by removal 7; by death 1; Total loss 8; Present number 220; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 105; Total 205; Holy Communions, public 20; Marriages 2; Burials 20; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 21; Scholars 250.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 530; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Communion alms \$22.59; Repairs and improvements \$582; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$537.51; Carpet and matting for Millstone Mission \$16; Carriage for Mission \$54; Repairs on buggy \$5; Total Parochial \$1,217.10. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Religious Instruction \$3; Disabled Clergy \$2; Bishop's Penny \$3.32; Colored people in Maryland \$3; Episcopal Fund \$4; Mission Work in Maryland \$27; Total Diocesan \$82.32. General: Foreign and Domestic Missions and Missions for Colored people \$14.10; Aggregate appropriations \$1,313.52.

Received.—Offerings at services \$78.75; Sunday School \$24.67; Subscriptions and donations \$399.25; Balance made up by Senior Warden \$150.75; Total \$653.42.

Pews are free.

Aggregate amount of \$1,313.52 made up by gifts from within the Parish excepting \$50 from Bishop and \$25 from Carl Grammer—as follows: Ladies' Aid Society, Mite Gleaners and gifts from members.

This includes the cost of Chapel at Millstone.

Hancock.

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

REPORT OF THE DEANS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

The undersigned would respectfully report, that during the period of the Conventional year in which he has been Dean, he has performed the customary duties of Dean.

There have been two meetings of the Convocation, one at Frostburg and the other at Frederick. The meeting at Frostburg was held on the 16th of October, of last year and was not well attended, while the meeting at Frederick held on the 14th inst., was well attended and full of interest in its proceedings; during the session there was evening prayer with sermon on Tuesday and Wednesday: on Wednesday morning, morning prayer with sermon and holy communion, on Thursday morning, morning prayer and an essay, and on Thursday evening, Missionary addresses after evening prayer. On the afternoon of Wednesday, the Clergy discussed the "Church and State in relation to the temperance question," and on Thursday afternoon the essay of the morning was discussed, all of which exercises are the usual order of the Convocation.

The offer to hold Convocational services in the country parishes and mission stations on week days was not accepted by any of these places for various reasons, while the Dean was cordially invited to visit them on Sundays, which he was unable to do without the neglect of nearer and more pressing duties.

JAMES STEPHENSON,

May 22, 1889.

Dean of the Convocation of Cumberland.

In fulfilment of this duty imposed by Canon IX, Title A, of the Canons of the Diocese, I would respectfully report that having been nominated and confirmed to be Dean of the Convocation late in the fall 1888, it has not been possible for me to call its members together up to this time. The first meeting of the year is appointed by the Rules of the Convocation, for the 2nd Tuesday of June.

The only work performed as Dean has been the attending of the three meetings of the Diocesan Missions Committee held since my appointment.

The work done by my predecessor will, I presume, be reported by him, as he has the records.

As regards "the missionary work in" the Convocation, nothing has come to my knowledge except that the Rector of Christ Church, Owensville, has begun with most favorable appearances, a new work in an utterly godless place on the Patuxent River.

Regretting the scantiness of my materials,

I am very respectfully yours,

THEO. C. GAMBRALL,

May 15, 1889.

Dean Convocation of Annapolis.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

I have to report that during the last year my services in connection with the Church have consisted in rendering occasional assistance to the brethren of the Ministry, as such assistance has been requested and as my health has permitted me to render.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN G. AMES.

Having no parish, and not in active service, I have only to report having officiated in part at one funeral.

Onancock, Va.

JOHN ATKINSON.

I respectfully report that during the past year I assisted the Rev. A. R. Stuart, D. D., for three months at Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C.

Mechanicsville, Md.

WM. L. BRADDOCK.

Official duties performed as Priest in charge of the Chapel of the Nativity, from May 1st, 1888, to May 1st, 1889; together with full particulars of other matters relating thereto. Baptisms, Infants 26; Adults 3; Total 29; Confirmed 13; Marriages 1; Burials 18; Communicants, added 14; Lost by death 4; removal 5; Total 9; Present number 185; Sunday School, Scholars 199; Teachers 11; Services 365; Sermons and Lectures 150. Offerings, current expenses \$418.78; Support of Clergyman \$66.85; Communion alms and other donations \$113.73; Sunday School offerings \$37.92; Diocesan Missions \$10.01; Total \$647.29.

Baltimore, Md.

JAMES BRISCOE,

Priest in charge.

Since my retirement from regular Parochial work, I have frequently held services in parishes when requested by the Rectors during their summer vacations, besides officiating in vacant parishes, by appointment of the Bishop.

Since last Convention I have been able to officiate on several Sundays in such work, until February last, when severe sickness compelled me to decline duty.

I hope soon to be able to resume the work.

Sligo, Md.

R. TEMPLEMAN BROWN.

During the Conventional year I have officiated for absent and sick brethren in this city as follows, viz: Read Morning Prayers 15 times, Evening Prayer 7, Celebrated Holy Eucharist 5. Baptized, Infants 2. Holy Baptisms registered in St. Andrew's Parish.

Washington, D. C.

NORMAN W. CAMP.

In compliance with the Canon I would respectfully report to the Bishop, that during the last Conventional year, I officiated for several weeks at Grace Church, Elkridge, during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Gibson. After his return from abroad, I officiated for some time at the Church of the Holy Innocents, for the Rev. M. Logie. I have officiated occasionally at other points. I have performed several baptisms, which will be reported by the Rectors in whose Parishes they occurred, and have administered the Holy Communion on Sundry occasions.

Baltimore, Md.

EDMUND CHRISTIAN.

I, Walter C. Clapp, one of the Clergy of Mount Calvary Church, appointed to conduct the services of Mount Calvary Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, do hereby certify, that the Chapel has been used for the past as a place of worship for the benefit of the people of the African Race; that the worship and services have been conducted according to the rites and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U. S. that the Chapel has been open daily for private prayer, that the money for the support of the services has been supplied by the free-will offerings of the congregation, that there are no debts, that the ground has been paid for the year past, and that the property is in good condition with the exception of the West Porch, which needs rebuilding, for this plans have been made and the necessary funds partly raised.

WALTER C. CLAPP,

Baltimore, Md.

Priest-in-Charge

I have to report myself as resident in your Diocese. My health moderately good, but the loss of one eye and an injury to the other gives me some little embarrassment in conducting public service. I have assisted Dr. Sams at Holy Trinity during the past year, visited many sick and poor and occasionally joined in funeral and other services.

Baltimore, Md.

W. H. COLE.

I have to report that during the past year I have lived a quiet life at home, performing such Ministerial work as opportunity afforded—every Sunday aiding some brother. I am always ready and willing to do any work I am asked to do. I have buried four persons and married one couple.

Baltimore, Md.

S. W. CRAMPTON.

I respectfully submit the following clerical report for the Conventional year 1888-9: Services, 64 (assisted at, in Rock Creek Parish 42, else-

where 1, alone, in Rock Creek 7, in St. Peter's 12, elsewhere 2.) Holy Communions, 13 (of which, assisted at, 9 in Rock Creek Parish, administered alone, 3 in St. Peter's, and 1 in St. John's, Prince George's County.) Sermons, 34 (of which, 20 in Rock Creek Parish, 12 in St. Peter's, and 2 in St. John's, Prince George's County.) Infant baptisms in private) 3, (including 1 reported to the Rector of Silver Spring Parish, 1 in Rock Creek, and 1 in St. Peter's.) Marriage 1.

Takoma Park, D. C.

J. OWEN DORSEY.

In addition to my report for the last six months, I beg to state that I have held services in behalf of the Mission work among the Jews in the following Churches: St. Andrew's, Mount Calvary, St. Luke's, St. Peters, Messiah and Church of the Holy Cross. Also before the Christian Association of the Johns Hopkins University, and the Ministers of the Presbyterian Denomination.

Similar services, or rather addresses were delivered by me in the following Presbyterian Churches: Twice in the Second, once in the Maryland Avenue, once in the Franklin and once in the Lafayette Square Presbyterian Churches.

At some of these services many Hebrews have been present. I have had numerous conversations with and visits from many Jews, and have made some visits myself.

In February of this year I rented a house, at an expense far beyond my financial ability, for the purpose however of using the lower floor for a Chapel. Having very little money at my disposal, I was obliged to move slowly and had nearly completed my preparations, and was awaiting your convenience to open my Chapel, when the Convocation of Baltimore, with your approval, placed at my disposal St. Stephen's Church for the use of my work, pledging the money for one year's ground rent.

The subsequent withdrawal of said St. Stephen's has left me in an embarrassed condition, and put a stop to my public services just now.

I am, however, making an effort to secure a place where I shall be able to begin my services at an early date.

Receipts and expenditures for the past six months: Receipts, Nihil; Expenditures, painting (paint, the labor done by my son) \$7; Other expenses \$24.30; Assistance to poor Jews \$2.75; Total \$34.05.

I cannot just exactly state the financial condition of "The Watchman." Much depends whether or not subscriptions and advertisements will be paid. This will be evident at the end of the year. At *present* I have to advance towards the *printing* and *distribution*.

Baltimore, Md.

LEWIS DELEW.

During the past year I have assisted in the Holy Communion ten times, have held services fifteen times, in Christ Church and in the Chapels of St. John's Church, and have assisted on Sunday nights in Trinity Church.

have also held services during the week in the Chapels of St. John's

Church, have married one couple, and assisted at one funeral, all of which is elsewhere reported.

My secular employment still prevents any regular Sunday or other Church work.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. GRAVES

During Convention year last past, I have officiated almost continuously on Sundays, often in the week, and in Lent, every day (except Saturdays): Sermons (on Sundays) 45; Holy days and week days 30; Services (conducting or assisting) on Sundays 100; Holy days and week days 50; Lenten services, (assisting) every day except Saturdays; Holy Communions, conducting or assisting 20; Public baptisms, infants 6; Private adult 1; Marriage 1; Burials 7. I have also visited the sick, as opportunity has offered.

Baltimore, Md.

SAM. H. GRIFFITH.

The undersigned thankfully reports to the Bishop of Maryland that, during the past year, notwithstanding a period of indisposition, he has been able, by God's blessing, to exercise his ministry to an appreciable extent, in aid of his Brethren within the Diocese, and beyond its limits.

Baltimore, Md.

RICHARD C. HALL, *Presbyter.*

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the Conventional year ending April 30, 1889, he has continued to serve as Assistant Minister in St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C., in charge of St. John's Chapel, and his ministerial acts are included in the Parochial report of the Parish. He has also, in addition to his regular duties at the Chapel, held weekly services in St. John's Orphanage, Washington.

Washington, D. C.

CHARLES M. PYNE.

During the past year I have celebrated two marriages, and baptized two infants, (one colored.) I cannot use my eyes to perform any services.

Washington, D. C.

W. A. HARRIS.

I respectfully report in obedience to canonical requirements, that up to the middle of November, 1888, I was fulfilling the duties of a temporary engagement as assistant at Grace Church in this city, and since that time have officiated at churches in and outside of the city, as engagements were offered.

Baltimore, Md.

CUSTIS P. JONES.

I respectfully present my Report for the Diocesan year:

Regular Services: House of Refuge, Aged Men's Home, Aged Women's Home, Bayview, Jail (men's department), Jail (women's), Female House of Refuge, Baltimore Orphan Asylum, (99).

Occasional Services 52: City Hospital, Maryland Women's Hospital, Home of Incurables, Maryland University Hospital, Lombard Street,

Maryland Medical College, Howard Street, Maryland General Hospital, Bond Street, Good Samaritan, Asylum for Colored Blind and Deaf and Dumb Home for Fallen Women, Samuel Ready Asylum, Industrial Colored School, Colored Asylum, Biddle Street, Penitentiary, Union Protestant Infirmary, S. Lukeland, Garrett Orphan Asylum, House of Correction.

Holy Communion: Seven times to seventy-five (75) persons, Baptisms, eleven (11), Marriages 1; Funerals 5.

The number of persons in the Jail, Bayview and House of Refuge is 2,000, and in other Institutions about 350.

A class for Confirmation is preparing in Bayview Asylum, many Christmas and Easter cards with other publications and books for small libraries have been distributed and gladly received. I have also assisted in four meetings of the "Prisoner's Aid," designed for the spiritual benefit of prisoners, and procuring work for those released; I am grateful to the "Committee on Religious Instruction" for a liberal supply of Prayer Books and Hymnals.

GEO. A. LEAKIN,

Baltimore, Md.

Chaplain to Public Institutions and Mariners.

Since my last Report I have assisted in public service 3 times; delivered 8 sermons and addresses; celebrated the Holy Communion on 6 occasions; baptized 8 children, and buried 4 persons.

Benning, D. C.

R. W. LOWRIE.

I beg leave to report that for the past year I have been on "waiting orders" and residing at Madison, New Jersey. For a short time I had charge of the Parish in that place during a vacancy. I have also preached and officiated in that vicinity and elsewhere whenever there was an opportunity.

W. F. MORRISON,

Washington, D. C.

Chaplain U. S. Navy.

With the exception of a few weeks I have been steadily engaged during the past Conventional year, 3 months at St. James' Church, Baltimore, 3 months at St. Luke's Church, and the balance of the time at various Churches in Baltimore and vicinity. Baptisms, infants 2; Burial 1; Services 166; Sermons 46.

Baltimore, Md.

WILLIAM MURPHY.

I have to Report that in September last I left Brookeville, Montgomery County, Maryland, and removed to Rockville in the same county. I have charge of an incorporated school for boys. The boys in my house go regularly to the Parish Church. I have daily morning and evening Prayer in my house. I assist the Rector of the Parish in every service, either in reading Prayers, Preaching or assisting in the ministration of the Holy Communion. I have also a Bible Class in the Church every

Sunday morning. I have delivered in the course of the year some 80 sermons or lectures, and celebrated or assisted some 30 times.

Rockville, Md.

CLELAND K. NELSON.

The undersigned respectfully Reports that during the past year he has performed, or assisted in performing, Divine Service twenty-one times, and has preached eighteen times.

Westminster, Md.

JAMES W. REESE.

During the past Conventional year I have continued my relation to St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, as Assistant, and have rendered to the Rector such aid as circumstances allowed.

Baltimore, Md.

S. McD. RICHARDSON.

I beg leave to report, most respectfully, that from long continued physical infirmity, I have in the year past, as in many preceding ones, been compelled to restrict my clerical work to duty in the line of aid to such Christian brethren as have asked for it, and to the performance of my daily task in the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDER SHIRAS.

I would respectfully report that during the past year my duties have been those of Chaplain at the Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan Girl's School, and in the Summer temporary work in St. Alban's and St. John's Parishes, in the District of Columbia.

Reisterstown, Md.

P. DU GUE TRAPIER.

I respectfully report that since the 1st of January, 1889, I have discharged the duties of Chaplain to the Church Home and Infirmary in this city. There has been weekly celebrations of the Holy Communion, daily services, and such private ministrations to the sick and dying as were necessary. Communion alms \$176.11.

Baltimore.

J B. HARDING.

REPORTS OF CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

St. Philip's Parochial School, Annapolis, Md.

For year ending April 30, 1889; For the Education of colored children; Teacher 1; Pupils 68; Males 38; Females 30; Income from charities \$20; charges \$18.56.

WM. S. SOUTHGATE.

The Boys' School of St. Paul's Parish.

For year ending March 30, 1889; Location, No. 8 East Franklin street, For the maintenance and education of poor boys; Teachers 2; Inmates 28; Endowment about \$9,000; Income from endowment \$491.25; from charities \$2,986; From charges \$460.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*

All Saints' Parochial and Day Schools.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location 900 N. Eutaw street; To give a good religious training with secular knowledge; Teachers 3; Pupils 38; Male 13; Female 25; Income from charities \$30; charges \$294.

ROBERT H. PAINE,
Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

Christ Church Asylum.

Location, North and Second streets; For destitute female children; Teachers 3; Inmates 28; Income from charities \$3,000;

W. W. WILLIAMS.

St. Mary's Chapel Day School.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location, 429 W. Biddle Street; To give to the colored children a good secular education with religious and moral training; Teachers, 5 besides the Sister in charge; Pupils 120; Male 55; Female 65; Income from charities \$240; Charges about \$330.

ROBERT H. PAINE,
Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

St. Mary's Home for Colored Boys.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location, 409 W. Biddle Street; For little homeless colored boys; Teachers 5 Sisters and 1 teacher; Inmates, Male 26; Female 1; Income from charities \$692.16; Charges \$583.03.

THE SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

St. Luke's Hall, Baltimore.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location, Church property; For the higher Christian education of girls; Teachers 5; Pupils 71.

IRVING McELROY.

St. Luke's Parish School for Girls, Baltimore.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location, St. Luke's Church School Building; For Christian education of girls; Teachers 13; Pupils 74.

IRVING McELROY.

St. Peter's School, Baltimore.

For year ending April 1889; Location, Myrtle Avenue; For the free education of minors; Teacher 1; Endowment \$25,600; Income from endowment \$786.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER.

St. Peter's Asylum for Female Children.

For year ending April, 1889; Location, Myrtle Avenue, Baltimore; To rescue and train needy children for a life of usefulness; Teacher 1; Endowment \$7,575; Income from endowment \$416.87; Charities \$1,326.29.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER.

Ascension Church School, Baltimore.

For year ending June, 1889; Location, same as Church; For the intellectual and religious training of boys and girls and young ladies; Teacher 1; Pupils 25.

CHAS. C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

The Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore.

For year ending March 30, 1889; Location, N. Broadway, near Fairmount Avenue; To provide a home for the aged and infirm and as an infirmary for the sick members of our communion; Inmates 97; Pay patients 40; Beneficiaries 57; Income from endowment \$1,971.73; Charities \$7,875.01; Charges \$6,219.40; Total \$16,066.14. Great addition has been made to the capacity of the Institution at an expense of \$45,864.55, of which the sum of \$17,062.96 yet remains to be raised.

J. S. B. HODGES,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan School for Girls.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location, 15 miles Northwest of Baltimore on Reisterstown Turnpike, 1 mile South of Reisterstown, and 2½ miles Southeast of Glyndon Station on W. M. R. Road; For the education of girls on Christian principles and under the direction of the Church; Teachers 11; Pupils 70; Endowment \$4,000; Income from endowment \$200; Charges \$8,800.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector*.

St. John's School, Waverly, Baltimore.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location, Waverly, Baltimore; For Christian education; Teachers 3; Pupils 51; Male 22; Female 29; Endowment \$6,000; Income from endowment \$345.54; Charities \$99.93; Charges \$869.25.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector*.

St. John's Orphanage for Boys.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location, Waverly, Baltimore; For the support and education of orphan boys; In charge of the Sisters of the Annunciation; Inmates 11; Endowment \$8,907.24; Income from Endowment \$391.45; Charities \$514.28; Charges, Children's board \$252.50; Received also from Visitor's board \$212.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector*.

St. Mary's Church School.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location, Roland avenue, Hampden, Baltimore; For the religious and secular education of small children; Teachers 2; Pupils 36; Male 12; Female 24; Income from charities, pledge of Com. Rel. Inst, \$300; From charges \$156.78 for tuition fees and books. I have received by donations to supplement Diocesan appropriation the sum of \$150.

E. T. LAWRENCE.

Holy Trinity School.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location Churchville; For preparatory education; Teacher 1; Pupils 16; Male 8; Female 8; Income from charges about \$100.

EDWARD A. COLBURN.

Epiphany Church Home.

Connected with Epiphany Church, Washington; For year ending Epiphany day, 1889; Location, 1319 H street, N. W.; For the maintenance of aged and infirm women, communicants of the Church; Number of inmates 18, with a matron.

MARGARET RITCHIE STONE, *Secretary*.

St. John's Church Orphanage.

For year ending 1889, Location, corner 20th and F streets, N. W., Washington; an Orphanage; Teachers 4 and 1 Sister; Inmates 85; Endowment \$15,000; Income from endowment \$700; From Charities about \$3,500; from charges about \$4,000.

W. A. LEONARD, *Rector.*

St. John's Chapel Schools, Educational and Industrial.

For year ending 1889; Location, 22d street and Va. avenue, Washington; For educational and industrial purposes; Teachers 7; Pupils 100; Supported by subscriptions in St. John's Parish.

W. A. LEONARD, *Rector.*

C. M. PYNE, Assistant.

St. Mary's Schools in St. John's Parish.

For year ending 1889; Location; 20th street, N. W., Washington; For educational and Industrial purposes; Teachers 3 Educational 20; Industrial; 225 Supported by St. John's Parish.

W. A. LEONARD, *Rector.*

W. L. BURWELL, Assistant.

St. James' Parish School.

For year ending April 30, 1889; Location, Eighth street, above B, N. E.; For the Christian education of children; Teacher 1; Pupils 30; Male 13; Female 17; Income from charges \$121.25.

J. W. CLARK, *Rector.*

Orphan House and Episcopal Free School, Frederick, Md.

Having never submitted to our Convention a report from the only Orphan Asylum attached to the Church in Western Maryland, we deem it expedient to give this short history of its existence as it may interest others in the like work.

In 1837 the ladies of All Saints' Church, Frederick, Md., by means of a Sewing Society attempted this work of charity, and applied to the Legislature to procure an act of incorporation, which act was granted them in May, 1838. The corporate name being "The Trustees of the Orphan House and Episcopal Free School Society of All Saints' Church Frederick Town."

Whilst the government and regulations of this Institution and disposal of the funds are in the hands of the ladies, and absolutely under their control, the title of the property is vested in the Board of Trustees for conservation and improvement.

The earliest fruit of their labor of love, was an eligible lot, the generous gift of a lady of All Saints', and afterwards, first President of the

Institution. The Sewing Society, with *liberal* contributions from the congregation then erected an edifice, creditable to their taste and an ornament to the city.

In 1844, a plan for a permanent fund was adopted and successfully conducted by the ladies. A few legacies encouraged them at first, Mr. Andrew McClary \$100, and Mrs. Dill \$100; which with the annual subscriptions enabled them to start with at first a few orphans. The School of Industry numbered thirty and forty at times, no public schools existing at that time. After the establishment of the Public School system, we found our day school decreasing, so finally closed it, and devoted the edifice to the care of orphans and destitute female children altogether; and it has certainly proved a happy home and nursery for more than forty little ones, whose parents were either dead or unfit to care for them.

The Institution has been materially aided by legacies, principally from the family of its first President, Mrs. Eleanor Potes. The management, regulations and care chiefly due to the efficiency of its second President, Mrs. Catherine W. Koss.

The Institution now stands on a good foundation. Its buildings of the most substantial workmanship and in excellent order. Its endowment fund reaches nearly \$30,000, invested in safe securities, and the Home is carried on at an annual expenditure of from \$1,000 to \$1,200—having twelve children with two ladies to care for them.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Protestant Episcopal Female Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

The officers of the Protestant Episcopal Female Beneficial Society of Baltimore beg respectfully to submit to the Convention their report.

This Society was organized over thirty-five years ago by Bishop Whittingham and many of the then prominent Clergy of Baltimore; was subsequently incorporated under the laws of Maryland, and has through all these years uninterruptedly continued its work. It has now the endorsement of Bishop Paret. The objects of the Society are similar to those of the better known "Church Brotherhood." The benefits to beneficiaries, are the receiving of a weekly sum during sickness, and at death a certain amount in aid of burial.

There is also a "Widow and Orphans' Fund," maintained through a few honorary contributors—who pay each \$5 per annum.

The number of active members, during the second and third years of the existence of the Society was greater than at any time since—being 77 names upon the roll, now there are only 49.

In these 36 years there has been expended upon the beneficiaries and in a few necessary outlays for the Society, the sum of \$5,531.10.

Amount of funds at present in Savings Bank \$1,410.46.

J. R. COALE, *Secretary.*

Girls' Friendly Society of Maryland.

There are now 23 branches in full working order, 2 having been added and 2 suspended since last report; 162 Working Associates; 117 Honorary Associates; 519 Members; 358 Probationers; 311 Candidates. The Rev. Frederick Gibson, Chaplain; Miss Whittingham, President; Miss Smith, Vice-President; Miss Alexander, Secretary; Miss Pinkney, Branch Secretary, Annapolis; Miss Joseph, Branch Secretary, Washington.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR, 1888-89.

Clergy.	Bishop.....	1
	Presbyters	163
	Deacons..	9
	—	173
Clergy received		15
Clergy transferred.....		10
Ordinations.....	Presbyters	3
	Deacons..	3
	—	6
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	Presbyters	2
	Deacons..	2
	—	4
Postulants.....		18
Parishes and Congregations.....		129
Missions.....		7
Chapels of Institutions.....		2
Baptisms.....	Adults	251
	Infants	2,509
	—	2,760
Confirmed.....		1,854
Communicants.....	Added	2,873
	Lost...	1,630
	—	26,862
Marriages		787
Burials		1,437
Sunday Schools	Teachers	2,027
	Scholars.	18,167
	—	20,194
Contributions.....	Parochial	\$396,238.99
	Diocesan.	46,062.77
	General...	24,423.48
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	Total.....	\$466,725.24



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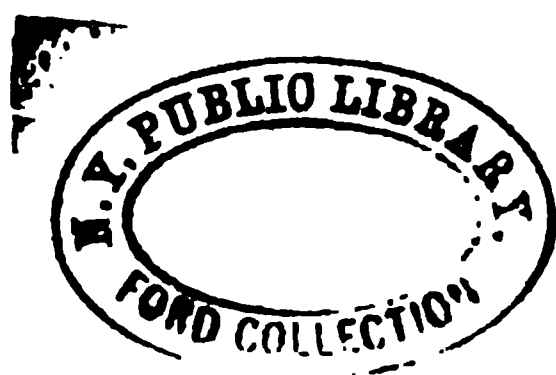
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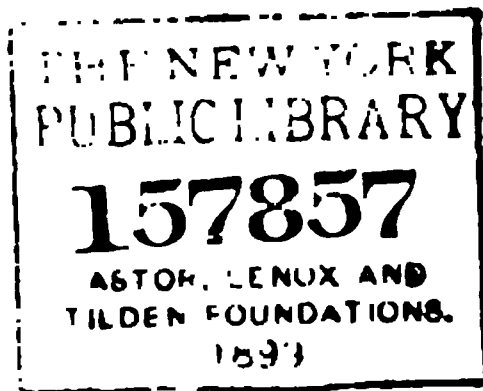
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“ **MARTIN LUTHER POFFENBERGER**, Missionary of St. Mary's Church, Anne Arundel County, and at Sulphur Springs, Baltimore County.

“ **REGINALD HEBER MURPHY**, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County.

“ ***PHILIP MAXWELL PRESCOTT**, Baltimore.

“ **JOHN HENRY LOGIE**, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.

“ **HENRY PAGE DYER**, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.

“ **SAMUEL DAVIDSON HALL**, Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.

“ **EDWARD MARSHALL MOTT**, Assistant Minister of Rock Creek Parish, D. C.

“ **THOMAS J. PACKARD**, Rector of Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County.

Rev. GEORGE MILTONBERGER CLICKNER, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Baltimore.

“ CHARLES MARCH PYNE, Assistant Minister of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.

“ *CUSTIS PARSONS JONES, Baltimore.

“ DE WITT CLINTON LOOP, Missionary at St. Matthias' Mission, Mount Winans, Baltimore County.

“ ROBERT F. CLUTE, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.

“ †JABEZ C. KOON, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington County.

Rev. ARTHUR S. JOHNS, Rector of Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.

“ JAMES J. PAGE, Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.

“ THOMAS EDWARD PATTISON, Missionary at All Saints' Church, Baltimore.

“ JAMES E. POINDEXTER, Rector of Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.

“ HENRY TARRANT, Missionary at St. James' 1st African Church, Baltimore.

“ HENRY P. CHAPMAN, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.

“ *JAMES B. MURRAY, D. D.

“ WALTER CLAYTON CLAPP, Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

“ JOHN BARRETT, Rector of All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.

“ *FREDERICK MAURICE KIRKUS, Deacon at General Theological Seminary, New York.

“ J. GIBSON GANTT, Rector of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.

“ JOHN C. ANDERSON, Rector of Epiphany Church, Forestville, and Missionary at St. Matthew's Church, Prince George's County.

“ *LEWIS BEEMAN BROWNE, Deacon in St. James' Church, Westernport, Alleghany County.

“ ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore.

“ JOSEPH FLETCHER, Missionary at Sparrow's Point.

“ RANDOLPH H. MCKIM, D. D., Rector of Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.

“ BENJAMIN HENRY LATROBE, Rector of Trinity Church, Baltimore.

“ JABEZ HENRY DIXON, Deacon in St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.

“ WYLLYS REDE, Rector of Ascension Parish, Westminster, Carroll County.

“ EDWARD TRAIL HELFENSTEIN, Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.

Rev. CHARLES J. CURTIS, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.

- “ **THOMAS ALEXANDER JOHNSTONE**, Rector of St. Philip's, Laurel.
- “ **WALTER LEWIS BURWELL**, Assistant Minister in St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.
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- “ **CHARLES ERNEST SMITH**, Missionary at St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.
- “ **CHARLES GAUSS**, Rector of Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.
- “ **WILLIAM P. GRIGGS**, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.
- “ **PETER WAGER**, Rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.
- “ **GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS**, D. D., Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.
- “ **WILLIAM P. PAINTER**, Rector of Durham Parish, Charles County.
- “ ***HENRY ROGERS PYNE**, Warden of King Hall, Washington, D. C.
- “ **STUART CROCKETT**, Assistant Minister in St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.
- “ **FRANCIS W. HILLIARD**, Rector of Zion Parish, Prince George's County.
- “ **WILBUR F. WATKINS, JR.**, Assistant Minister at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.
- “ ***GEORGE BARKER STONE**, Assistant Minister at Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.
- “ ***CHARLES F. SONTAG**, Deacon in Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.
- “ ***CLARENCE BUEL**, Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Cumberland.
- “ ***JOHN A. ASPENWALL**, Washington, D. C.
- “ ***MELANCTHON LL. WOOLSEY**, Assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.
- “ ***WILLIAM A. COALE**, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.
- “ ***WILLIAM A. ALRICH**, Rector of St. George's Parish, Harford County.
- “ ***FRANCIS J. CLAY MORAN**, Archdeacon of Annapolis.
- “ ***ARMAND DEROSSETT MEARES**, Missionary at Canton, Baltimore.

1 Bishop. 167 Presbyters, 8 Deacon—176.

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Thos. C. Price.

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All Hallow's Parish.

All Hallow's Church.
All Hallow's Chapel, Davidsonville.
Rev. John Barrett, Rector.

Thos. S. Iglehart.

St. Anne's Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.

{ J. Wirt Randall.

St. Anne's Chapel.

{ Frank H. Stockett, Jr., Alt.

St. Philip's Chapel (for Colored People.)

Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, D. D., Rector.

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Severn Parish.

St. Stephen's Church.

St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville.

Rev. Peter Wager, Rector.

L. B. Talbert, Alt.

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

St. Margaret's Church.

Rev. Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector. H. S. Ridout.

***St. Mary's Church.**

Rev. M. L. Poffenberger, Missionary.

St. Peter's Parish.

Ellicott's Chapel, Patuxent Forge.

Rev. Ogle Marbury, officiating.

S. H. Anderson, M.D.

Christ Church, West River.

Rev. Thos. J. Packard, Rector.

H. M. Murray.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon (Baltimore County.)

Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector. Charles H. Wyatt.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Rector. P. C. Williams, M. D.

Chapel of the Holy Cross.

St. James' Chapel, Carroll.

Rev. B. B. Griswold, D. D., Missionary.

Church of the Ascension.

Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector.

John Black, Alt.

All Saints' Church.

Rev. Thos. E. Pattison, in charge.

Church of Our Saviour.

Rev. John B. Harding, Rector.

Marion K. Burch, Alt.

Church of the Holy Innocents.

Rev. J. H. Logie, Rector.

Lay Delegates.

Skipwith Wilmer.

Church of the Holy Trinity.

Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector.

Conway W. Sams.

Church of the Messiah.

Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.

W. H. Diffenderfer, M. D.

Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., Rector.

Samuel J. Hough.

Emmanuel Church.

Howard Chapel.

Chapel of the Atonement.

{ Jos. Packard, Jr.

{ Wesley A. Tucker, Alt.

Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D.D., Rector. Edgar G. Miller, Jr.

“ Robert A. Mayo, Ass't Minister. B. W. Mister, Alt.

“ Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., Ass't Min.

Grace Church.

Advent Mission.

Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, Rector.

Robt. Atkinson, M. D.

“ George M. Clickner, Ass't Min. Wm. Henry Baldwin, Jr.

“ William R. Turner, “ “ Wm. Thomsen.

Henshaw Memorial Church.

Rev. Chas. Gauss, Rector.

Charles Markell.

The Memorial Church.

Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector.

L. Le Roy White.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Rev. David May, Rector.

Wm. H. Thompson, Alt

Mount Calvary Church.

Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.

Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector.

J. M. Anderson.

“ Walter Clayton Clapp, Ass't Min. Bernard Carter.

“ Geo. B. Stone, “ “

St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. H. P. Dyer, Rector.

Hugh B. Jones.

“ Jas. Briscoe, Assistant Minister. Samuel H. King.

Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, Rector.

Arthur W. Palmer.

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Rev. Edward H. Ingle, Rector.

{ N. L. Dashiell, Jr., M. D.
{ Louis Bowly.

St. George's Church.

Rev. Frederick Gibson, Rector.

Joseph O. Foard.

St. James' First African Church.

Rev. Henry Tarrant, Missionary.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.

W. J. Taylor.

St. Luke's Church.

Rev. Wm. A. Coale, Rector.

Daniel M. Thomas.

St. Mark's Church.

Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, Rector.

John J. Holmes.

St. Mary's Church, Hampden.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.	Wm. R. Griffith.
St. Peter's Church.	
Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.	Wm. Woodward.
" S. McD. Richardson, Deacon.	
St. Stephen's Church.	
Rev. Richard Whittingham, Missionary.	
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.	
St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill.	
St. Clement's Chapel, Philadelphia Road.	
Rev. William Brayshaw, Rector.	Frank A. Pilling.
Trinity Church.	
Rev. Benjamin H. Latrobe, Rector.	William A. Stewart.
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton.	
Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Missionary.	
Mission of the Southwestern District.	
Church of St. John the Baptist.	
Rev. James Chipchase, Missionary.	
Church Home and Infirmary.	
Rev. John B. Harding, Chaplain.	

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Reisterstown Parish.	
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy.	
All Saints' Chapel, Reisterstown.	
Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector.	Edward N. Rich.
" Thomas J. Wyatt, Ass't Min.	Wm. E. Wyatt.
Sherwood Parish.	
Sherwood Church.	
Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.	Albert T. Love.
St. James' Parish.	
St. James' Church.	
Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector.	Jackson Wilson.
St. Thomas' Parish.	
St. Thomas' Church.	
Rev. Hobart Smith, Rector.	Thomas Craddock.
Western Run Parish.	
St. John's Church.	
Rev. John C. Tennent, M. D., Rector.	J. A. Johnson.
Immanuel Parish, Glencoe.	
Chapel at Phoenix.	
Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector.	Geo. R. Mowell
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.	
Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, Rector.	E. Glenn Perine.
Church of St. Mary, Franklin.	
Rev. D. W. C. Loop, Missionary.	

St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.

Rev. James B. Purcell, M. D., Rector. E. J. Penniman.

St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.

Rev. Edw. T. Lawrence, Rector. C. K. Harrison.

St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point.

Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Missionary.

St. Matthias' Mission.

Rev. D. W. C. Loop, Missionary.

St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.

Rev. Thomas W. Punnett, Rector. John Glenn.

Sulphur Spring Mission.

Rev. M. L. Poffenberger in charge.

Trinity Church, Long Green.

Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector. Edw. S. Peirce.

Trinity Church, Towsontown.

Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, Rector. G. W. Bosley, M. D.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.**St. John's Parish.**

St. John's Church, Upper Falls.

Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector. Alfred A. Chapman, Alt.

CALVERT COUNTY.**All Saints' Parish.**

All Saints' Church.

Rev. ————, Rector. Jas. T. Briscoe.

Christ Church Parish.

Christ Church.

Middleham Chapel.

Rev. R. Heber Murphy, Rector. Philip Briscoe, M. D.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. R. F. Clute, D. D., Rector. John P. Briscoe, Alt.

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.**Holy Trinity Parish.**

Trinity Church,

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville.

Rev. Samuel D. Hall, Rector. Geo. W. Manro.

CARROLL COUNTY.**Ascension Parish.**

Ascension Church, Westminster.

Rev. Wyllys Rede, Rector. Wm. H. Thomas, Alt.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

Durham Church,
St. James' Chapel.

Rev. Wm. P. Painter, Rector.

A. D. Cobey, D. D. S.

Port Tobacco Parish.

Christ Church, Port Tobacco,
St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest.

Rev. J. E. Poindexter, Rector.

John H. Mitchell.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church.

Trinity Chapel (Oldfields).

Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector.

†Wilfred Gough.

William and Mary Parish.

Christ Church, Picawaxen.

Rev. Jno. M. Todd, Rector.

F. J. Maddox, Alt.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Ascension Church, Washington.

Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., Rector.

W. D. Cabell.

“ Augustine J. Smith, Ass't Min.

Chas. King.

Epiphany Parish.

Church of the Epiphany, Washington.

Epiphany Chapel.

Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., Rector. Wm. D. Baldwin.

“ David Barr, Ass't Min.

John L. Edwards, Alt.

Grace Church Parish.

Grace Church, Washington.

Rev. John W. Phillips, Rector.

Wm. E. Brooke, Alt.

Holy Cross Church.

Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., Rector. Geo. C. Schaeffer.

Parish of the Incarnation.

Church of the Incarnation, Washington.

Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector. †L. B. Swormstedt, M.D.

St. Andrew's Parish.

St. Andrew's Church, Washington.

Rev. Josiah B. Perry, Rector.

{ A. A. Hoehling, M. D.
{ Hugh Waddell, Alt.

St. James' Parish.

St. James' Church, Washington.

Rev. James W. Clark, Rector.

Geo. F. Dawson, Alt.

St. John's Parish.

St. John's Church, Washington.

St. John's Chapel,

St. Mary's Chapel,

Rev. Geo. W. Douglas, D. D., Rector.

St. John's Parish—Continued.

Lay Delegates.

" John M. E. McKee, Ass't Min.	†Rob't Keyburn, M. D.
" Walter L. Burwell, Ass't Min.	C. R. P. Rodgers.
" Chas. M. Pyne, Ass't Min.	B. H. Warder.
" Steuart Crockett, Ass't Min.	F. M. Gunnell, M. D., Alt.

St. Mark's Parish.

St. Mark's Church, Washington.

Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Rector.

Thos. S. Moore.

St. Luke's P. E. Church.

Rev. Alex. Crummell, D. D.,

Thos. Withers.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Washington.

Rev. Alfred Harding, Rector.

Harry C. Whiting.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church, Washington.

Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Rector.

W. A. Meloy.

Washington Parish.

Christ Church, Washington.

Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector.

O. B. Hallam.

Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

Christ Church,

Rev. Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Rector.

Chas. M. Matthews.

Georgetown Parish.

St. John's Church, Georgetown.

Rev. Jacob A. Regester, Rector.

John Marbury, Jr.

Grace Parish.

Grace Church, Georgetown.

Rev. Thos. O. Tongue, Min. in charge.

W. F. Gibbons.

Anacostia Parish.

Emmanuel Church,

Rev. W. G. Davenport, Rector.

Barnabas Bryan.

Rock Creek Parish.

St. Paul's Church,

Chapel of the Hallowed Name, Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. James A. Buck, Rector.

J. B. Wiltberger.

" John B. Gray, Ass't Min.

" E. M. Mott, Ass't Min.

†C. B. Thornton.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Alban's Parish.

St. Alban's Church.

St. Alban's Chapel, Tenallytown.

Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector.

Jas. B. Nourse

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish,*Lay Delegates.*

All Saints' Church, Frederick City.

Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.

John A. Lynch.

Catoctin Parish.

Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.

Rev. ——— ———, Missionary.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks.

St. Luke's Church, Adamstown.

Rev. C. R. Page, Rector.

R. W. Trapnall, M. D., Alt.

Zion Parish.

Zion Church, Urbana.

Rev. Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., Rector.

FREDERICK AND CARROLL COUNTIES.

Linganore Parish.

Rev. J. Stephenson, S. T. D., Miss'y.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.

St. Mark's Church, Petersville.

Rev. Edward T. Helfenstein, Rector.

Wm. Graham.

St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.

Rev. Henry Edwards, Miss'y.

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.

St. Matthew's Church, Oakland.

Chapel at Swanton.

Rev. F. S. Hipkins, Rector.

Waring Thomas.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.

Holy Trinity Church, Churchville.

Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.

James Lee.

Deer Creek Parish.

Grace Memorial Church, Darlington.

Church of the Ascension, Deer Park.

Rev. E. W. Wroth, Rector.

Benj. J. Williams.

Havre de Grace Parish.

St. John's Church, Havre de Grace.

Rev. F. Humphrey, Rector.

W. W. Hopkins.

St. George's Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

St. George's Church, Spesutiae.

Rev. Wm. A. Alrich, Rector.

John Jay.

Christ Church, Rock Spring.

Rev. ———, Rector.

Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.

Grace Chapel, Hickory.

Rev. James B. Craighill, Rector.

Jos. M. Street.

St. James' Church, Trappe.

Rev. E. A. Colburn, officiating.

St. Mary's Church.

Rev. William F. Brand, S. T. D., Rector. Fred. W. Baker.

Mission at The Rocks.

Rev. ———.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.

Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Rector.

D. M. Murray, Alt.

Mount Calvary Church.

Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.

Geo. D. Clark, Alt.

St. John's Church.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.

Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., Rector.

S. K. George.

St. Mark's Church.

Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.

Fred. C. Pue.

St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.

Rev. R. Andrewes Poole, Rector.

R. A. Martin.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., Minister.

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Queen Caroline Parish.

Christ Church.

Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector.

Melville Marbury.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church.

Trinity Chapel.

Rev. Wm. F. Gardner, Rector.

Sam'l K. Dashiell.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.

Christ Church; Rockville.

Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.

Rev. Arthur S. Johns, Rector.

J. W. Warner, Alt.

St. Bartholomew's Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Unity Chapel, Unity.

Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.

Wm. B. Mobley.

St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.

Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.

Charles Abert.

St. Peter's Parish.

St. Peter's Church, Poolesville.

Christ Church, Barnesville.

Rev. Walter P. Griggs, Rector.

E. Wooten, M. D.

Silver Spring Parish.

Grace Church.

St. John's Chapel, Norwood.

St. Mark's Memorial Chapel.

St. Mary's Chapel.

Rev. ———, Rector.

St. Luke's Chapel, Brighton.

Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.

Elisha J. Hall.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Holy Trinity Church, Collington.

St. George's Chapel, Glendale.

Rev. J. J. Page, Rector.

Jas. McE. Mullikin.

Queen Anne's Parish.

St. Barnabas' Church.

Rev. ———, Rector.

William Barry.

St. John's Parish.

St. John's Church, Broad Creek.

St. Barnabas' Chapel.

Christ Church, Surrattsville.

Rev. ———, Rector.

H. B. Bird.

St. Matthew's Parish.

St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.

All Saints' Chapel, Bennings.

Pinkney Memorial.

Rev. Edw. Wall, Rector.

Jas. B. Burnside.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church.

St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.

St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville.

Rev. Chas. E. Smith, Missionary.

†Logan Green.

" Joseph G. Bryant, Ass't Min.

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St. Margaret's Church.
 Rev. Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector. H. S. Kidout.

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 St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon (Baltimore County.)
 Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector. Charles H. Wyatt.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd.
 Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Rector. P. C. Williams, M. D.

Chapel of the Holy Cross.

St. James' Chapel, Carroll.
 Rev. B. B. Griswold, D. D., Missionary.

Church of the Ascension.

Rev. Chas. C. Griffith, Rector. John Black, Alt.

All Saints' Church.

Rev. Thos. E. Pattison, in charge.

Church of Our Saviour.

Rev. John B. Harding, Rector. Marion K. Burch, Alt.

Church of the Holy Innocents.	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Rev. J. H. Logie, Rector.	Skipwith Wilmer.
Church of the Holy Trinity.	
Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector.	Conway W. Sams.
Church of the Messiah.	
Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.	W. H. Diffenderfer, M. D.
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.	
Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., Rector.	Samuel J. Hough.
Emmanuel Church.	
Howard Chapel.	{ Jos. Packard, Jr.
Chapel of the Atonement.	{ Wesley A. Tucker, Alt.
Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D.D., Rector.	Edgar G. Miller, Jr.
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“ Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., Ass't Min.	
Grace Church.	
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Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, Rector.	Robt. Atkinson, M. D.
“ George M. Clickner, Ass't Min.	Wm. Henry Baldwin, Jr
“ William R. Turner, “ “	Wm. Thomsen.
Henshaw Memorial Church.	
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The Memorial Church.	
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Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.	
Rev. David May, Rector.	Wm. H. Thompson, Alt
Mount Calvary Church.	
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.	
Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector.	J. M. Anderson.
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St. Andrew's Church.	
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Free Church of St. Barnabas.	
Rev. Augustus P. Stryker, Rector.	Arthur W. Palmer.
St. Bartholomew's Church.	{ N. L. Dashiell, Jr., M. D.
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- St. Peter's Church.**
Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rector. Wm. Woodward.
" S. McD. Richardson, Deacon.
- St. Stephen's Church.**
Rev. Richard Whittingham, Missionary.
- St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.**
St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill.
St. Clement's Chapel, Philadelphia Road.
Rev. William Brayshaw, Rector. Frank A. Pilling.
- Trinity Church.**
Rev. Benjamin H. Latrobe, Rector. William A. Stewart.
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton.
Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Missionary.
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Church of St. John the Baptist.
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Rev. John B. Harding, Chaplain.

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

- Reisterstown Parish.**
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy.
All Saints' Chapel, Reisterstown.
Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector. Edward N. Rich.
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Sherwood Church.
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- St. James' Parish.**
St. James' Church.
Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector. Jackson Wilson.
- St. Thomas' Parish.**
St. Thomas' Church.
Rev. Hobart Smith, Rector. Thomas Craddock.
- Western Run Parish.**
St. John's Church.
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- Immanuel Parish, Glencoe.**
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St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.

Rev. Edw. T. Lawrence, Rector. C. K. Harrison.

St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point.

Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Missionary.

St. Matthias' Mission.

Rev. D. W. C. Loop, Missionary.

St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.

Rev. Thomas W. Punnett, Rector. John Glenn.

Sulphur Spring Mission.

Rev. M. L. Poffenberger in charge.

Trinity Church, Long Green.

Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector. Edw. S. Peirce.

Trinity Church, Towsontown.

Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, Rector. G. W. Bosley, M. D.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

St. John's Church, Upper Falls.

Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector. Alfred A. Chapman, Alt.

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

All Saints' Church.

Rev. ———, Rector. Jas. T. Briscoe.

Christ Church Parish.

Christ Church,

Middleham Chapel.

Rev. R. Heber Murphy, Rector. Philip Briscoe, M. D.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. R. F. Clute, D. D., Rector. John P. Briscoe, Alt.

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church,

St. Barnabas' Chapel. Sykesville.

Rev. Samuel D. Hall, Rector. Geo. W. Manro.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.

Ascension Church, Westminster.

Rev. Wyllys Rede, Rector. Wm. H. Thomas, Alt.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

Durham Church,
St. James' Chapel.

Rev. Wm. P. Painter, Rector.

A. D. Cobey, D. D. S.

Port Tobacco Parish.

Christ Church, Port Tobacco,
St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest.

Rev. J. E. Poindexter, Rector.

John H. Mitchell.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church.
Trinity Chapel (Oldfields).

Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector.

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William and Mary Parish.

Christ Church, Picawaxen.

Rev. Jno. M. Todd, Rector.

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Ascension Church, Washington.

Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., Rector.

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Epiphany Parish.

Church of the Epiphany, Washington.

Epiphany Chapel.

Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., Rector.

Wm. D. Baldwin.

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John L. Edwards, Alt.

Grace Church Parish.

Grace Church, Washington.

Rev. John W. Phillips, Rector.

Wm. E. Brooke, Alt.

Holy Cross Church.

Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., Rector.

Geo. C. Schaeffer.

Parish of the Incarnation.

Church of the Incarnation, Washington.

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St. Andrew's Parish.

St. Andrew's Church, Washington.

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St. James' Parish.

St. James' Church, Washington.

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All Saints' Parish.

All Saints' Church.

Rev. ———, Rector. Jas. T. Briscoe.

Christ Church Parish.

Christ Church,

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St. Paul's Church.

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Grace Church, Washington.

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St. James' Church, Washington.

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St. John's Parish.

St. John's Church, Washington.

St. John's Chapel,

St. Mary's Chapel,

Rev. Geo. W. Douglas, D. D., Rector.

*St. John's Parish—Continued.**Lay Delegates.*

" John M. E. McKee, Ass't Min.	†Rob't Keyburn, M. D.
" Walter L. Burwell, Ass't Min.	C. R. P. Rodgers.
" Chas. M. Pyne, Ass't Min.	B. H. Warder.
" Steuart Crockett, Ass't Min.	F. M. Gunnell, M. D., Alt.

St. Mark's Parish.

St. Mark's Church, Washington.

Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Rector.

Thos. S. Moore.

St. Luke's P. E. Church.

Rev. Alex. Crummell, D. D.,

Thos. Withers.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Washington.

Rev. Alfred Harding, Rector.

Harry C. Whiting.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church, Washington.

Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Rector.

W. A. Meloy.

Washington Parish.

Christ Church, Washington.

Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector.

O. B. Hallam.

Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

Christ Church,

Rev. Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Rector.

Chas. M. Matthews.

Georgetown Parish.

St. John's Church, Georgetown.

Rev. Jacob A. Regester, Rector.

John Marbury, Jr.

Grace Parish.

Grace Church, Georgetown.

Rev. Thos. O. Tongue, Min. in charge.

W. F. Gibbons.

Anacostia Parish.

Emmanuel Church,

Rev. W. G. Davenport, Rector.

Barnabas Bryan.

Rock Creek Parish.

St. Paul's Church,

Chapel of the Hallowed Name, Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. James A. Buck, Rector.

J. B. Wiltberger.

" John B. Gray, Ass't Min.

" E. M. Mott, Ass't Min.

†C. B. Thornton.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Alban's Parish.

St. Alban's Church.

St. Alban's Chapel, Tenallytown.

Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector.

Jas. B. Nourse

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish,*Lay Delegates.*

All Saints' Church, Frederick City.

Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.

John A. Lynch.

Catoctin Parish.

Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace.

Rev. ——— ———, Missionary.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks.

St. Luke's Church, Adamstown.

Rev. C. R. Page, Rector.

R. W. Trapnall, M. D., Alt.

Zion Parish.

Zion Church, Urbana.

Rev. Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., Rector.

FREDERICK AND CARROLL COUNTIES.

Linganore Parish.

Rev. J. Stephenson, S. T. D., Miss'y.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.

St. Mark's Church, Petersville.

Rev. Edward T. Helfenstein, Rector.

Wm. Graham.

St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.

Rev. Henry Edwards, Miss'y.

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.

St. Matthew's Church, Oakland.

Chapel at Swanton.

Rev. F. S. Hipkins, Rector.

Waring Thomas.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.

Holy Trinity Church, Churchville.

Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.

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Deer Creek Parish.

Grace Memorial Church, Darlington.

Church of the Ascension, Deer Park.

Rev. E. W. Wroth, Rector.

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Havre de Grace Parish.

St. John's Church, Havre de Grace.

Rev. F. Humphrey, Rector.

W. W. Hopkins.

St. George's Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

St. George's Church, Spesutiae.

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John Jay.

Christ Church, Rock Spring.

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Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.

Grace Chapel, Hickory.

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Jos. M. Street.

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Rev. E. A. Colburn, officiating.

St. Mary's Church.

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Rev. ———.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.

Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Rector.

D. M. Murray, Alt.

Mount Calvary Church.

Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.

Geo. D. Clark, Alt.

St. John's Church.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.

Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., Rector.

S. K. George.

St. Mark's Church.

Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.

Fred. C. Pue.

St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.

Rev. R. Andrewes Poole, Rector.

R. A. Martin.

St. Paul's Church.

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HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Queen Caroline Parish.

Christ Church.

Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector.

Melville Marbury.

Trinity Parish.

Trinity Church,

Trinity Chapel,

Rev. Wm. F. Gardner, Rector.

Sam'l K. Dashiell.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.

Christ Church; Rockville.

Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.

Rev. Arthur S. Johns, Rector.

J. W. Warner, Alt.

St. Bartholomew's Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Unity Chapel, Unity.

Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.

Wm. B. Mobley.

St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.

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Charles Abert.

St. Peter's Parish.

St. Peter's Church, Poolesville.

Christ Church, Barnesville.

Rev. Walter P. Griggs, Rector.

E. Wooten, M. D.

Silver Spring Parish.

Grace Church.

St. John's Chapel, Norwood.

St. Mark's Memorial Chapel.

St. Mary's Chapel.

Rev. ———, Rector.

St. Luke's Chapel, Brighton.

Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Holy Trinity Church, Collington.

St. George's Chapel, Glendale.

Rev. J. J. Page, Rector.

Jas. McE. Mullikin.

Queen Anne's Parish.

St. Barnabas' Church.

Rev. ———, Rector.

William Barry.

St. John's Parish.

St. John's Church, Broad Creek.

St. Barnabas' Chapel.

Christ Church, Surrattsville.

Rev. ———, Rector.

H. B. Bird.

St. Matthew's Parish.

St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.

All Saints' Chapel, Bennings.

Pinkney Memorial.

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Jas. B. Burnside.

St. Paul's Parish.

St. Paul's Church.

St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.

St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville.

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St. Thomas' Parish.

St. Thomas' Church.

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Fendall Marbury.

Zion Parish.*Lay Delegates.*

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C. J. Kinsolving.

Epiphany Parish.

Epiphany Church, Forestville.

St. Matthew's Church.

Rev. John C. Anderson, Rector.

A. O. Brady.

Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.

Rev. James B. Avirett, Rector.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.**St. Philip's Parish.**

St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

All Saints' Mission, Annapolis Junction.

Rev. Thos. A. Johnstone, Rector.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.**St. John's Parish.**

Christ Church, Accokeek.

St. John's Chapel, Bumpy Oak.

Rev. Alex. Y. Hundley, Rector.

R. K. Compton, M. D.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.**All Faith Parish.**

All Faith Church.

Chapel at Mechanicsville.

Dent Memorial Chapel, Charlotte Hall.

Chapel for Mission to Colored People.

Rev. ———, Rector.

Theo. Smoot, Jr.

King and Queen Parish.

Christ Church, Chaptico.

All Saints' Chapel.

Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, Rector.

John F. Dent.

St. Andrew's Parish.

St. Andrew's Church.

St. James' Chapel.

St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown.

Rev. ———, Rector.

St. Mary's Parish.

Trinity Church.

St. Mary's Chapel.

Rev. H. P. Chapman, Rector.

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William and Mary Parish.

St. George's Church.

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St. John's Church, Hagerstown.	
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg.	
Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, Rector.	D. McN. Fairfax.
College of St. James.	
St. James' Chapel.	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Chaplain.	
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.	
Rev. ——— ———, Rector.	
St. Mark's Church, Lapon's Cross Roads.	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector.	Henry Onderdonk.
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Missionary.	†Saml. F. Hebb.
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.	
Rev. J. C. Koon, Rector.	†C. W. Henderson.
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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine Service beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.
2. The Convention upon its first assembling, shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, or if he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.
3. When the President takes the chair, every member shall take his seat, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.
4. The name of the Clergymen entitled to seats shall be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some one appointed by the Bishop, or other person who called the Convention to order. The said call shall be made from a roll furnished by the Bishop or other ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, which roll shall be evidence of the right of such Clergymen to seats until the Convention shall have formally acted upon that question. The Secretary shall then call a provisional roll of Lay delegates prepared from the certificates which have been received from the vestries. The Lay delegates whose certificates have not already been forwarded to the Secretary shall then lay their certificates upon the table, with the declaration subscribed as required by the Constitution. The Secretary shall then call these additional names, if required by the Chair, or by any member. In calling the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two, or more, of the same name, in which case they shall be designated by the addition of their Christian names. If a quorum of both orders appear, the presiding officer shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

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18. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one, and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, except where a vote by orders shall be required under the provisions of the constitution.
19. When a joint-ballot is taken, the procedure shall be as follows: The President shall appoint two tellers on the part of the clergy and two on the part of the laity. The Secretary shall then call the Roll and the tellers shall collect the votes. After the clerical and lay votes shall have been counted by the respective tellers, the teller first named by the Chair shall combine them in one joint-ballot which he shall present to the Convention, reading out the names of the persons voted for, the number of clerical and lay votes for each separately, and the sum total of votes received by each person. The Chair shall then state to the Convention the result of the joint-ballot.
20. The Convention after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each annual Session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions. The Reports of the Committees of Missions and of Religious Instruction shall be read, and the estimated income and expenditures for the coming year shall be discussed, and, so far as practicable, determined.
21. A majority of two-thirds of the members present shall be required to suspend any Rule of Order or make any change in the Order of Business; but 'Orders of the Day' may be intercalated in the Order of Business by a majority vote.
22. Robert's "*Rules of Order*" shall be the parliamentary guide in all cases not provided for in the foregoing Rules.
23. The foregoing Rules of Order, together with the Order of Business hereto annexed, shall be deemed the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

- I. Calling of the Roll, and presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates.
- II. Election of Secretary and appointment of Assistant Secretary.
- III. The President shall then appoint the following Committees:
 - (1) On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats; *Three Clergymen.*
 - (2) On Elections; *Three Laymen*, to whom shall be referred the testimonials of the Lay Delegates.
 - (3) On Canons and other Business; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
 - (4) On Accounts; *Three Laymen.*
 - (5) On Parochial Contributions; *Three Laymen.*
 - (6) On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations into Union with this Convention; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.*
 - (7) On the State of the Church; *Three Clergymen and two Laymen.* (Canon vi.)
 - (8) On Ways and Means; *Three Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 10, and p. 47.
 - (9) On Donations; *Five Laymen.* *Compilation*, p. 53.
- IV. Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions.
- V. ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.
- VI. Motions for reference to Committee, without debate.
- VII. Report of THE STANDING COMMITTEE.
- VIII. Reports of the Committees on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and on Elections, and calling the roll of additional names reported by these Committees.

- IX. Reports of Committees appointed at the Last Convention, without debate.
- X. Motions and Miscellaneous Business.
- XI. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- XII. Report of the Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.
- XIII. Report of the Trustees of Church Charities.
- XIV. Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and Reports of the Committees on Ways and Means and on the State of the Church.

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- XV. Report of THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.
 - XVI. Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction.
 - XVII. Discussion of these Reports, and settlement of the expenditures for the coming year.
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SECOND DAY.

- XVIII. Reading of Minutes.
- XIX. Calling Roll of Members who have not heretofore answered.
- XX. Unfinished Business of the previous day.
- XXI. Communications from the President. Under this head the President shall state any business left over from the last Convention, and other important matters which remain to be considered by this Convention; and the Secretary shall keep a Calendar of all such business, and of the Orders of the day as determined by the Convention.
- XXII. Report of Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.
- XXIII. Election of THE STANDING COMMITTEE, at 12 M.
- XXIV. Election of Deputies to the General Convention when necessary.

- XXV. Election of other Officers and Committees:
- (1) The Treasurer. (Canon iv.)
 - (2) Committee of Missions; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (Canon viii.)
 - (3) Committee of Religious Instruction; *Four Clergymen and four Laymen.* (Canon viii.)
 - (4) Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; “*Six Lay members of the Church,*” two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation*, p. 38.
 - (5) Trustees of Church Charities; “*Six Lay members of the Church,*” two to be chosen at each annual Convention. *Compilation*, p. 45.
 - (6) Committee on the Episcopal Library; “*Three Clergymen and four Laymen,* on nomination by the Bishop, who may increase the number in his discretion.” *Compilation*, p. 50.
 - (7) Trustees of the Hannah More Academy. *Compilation*, p. 97.
 - (8) Ecclesiastical Court; *Seven Presbyters*, appointed by the Bishop, by and with the consent of the Convention, biennially, beginning with the year 1847. (Canon xiv.)
- XXVI. Report of the Committee on Canons and other Business.
- XXVII. Reports of Diocesan Schools.
- XXVIII. Miscellaneous Business.
- XXIX. Reports not hitherto presented.
- XXX. Order shall be taken for the place of meeting of the next Convention, if not already determined upon.
- XXXI. Communications from the President.
- XXXII. Adjournment. Prayers and Benediction.



JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland assembled in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, A. D., 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The service began with the Litany, which was said by the Rev. C. M. Pyne. The sermon before the Convention was preached by the Rev. Frederick Gibson.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Fletcher, Thomas J. Packard, Walter A. Mitchell, C. J. Curtis, John Barrett, and the Rev. Dr. J. E. Grammer.

Divine Service being over, the Rev. Dr. Orlando Hutton, President of the Standing Committee, in the absence of the Bishop, called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention then called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats in this Convention from the list furnished by the Bishop, and eighty-nine answered to their names.

The names of Lay Delegates who had presented certificates of election to this Convention, and who had signed the declaration, being then called, sixty answered to their names.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Chair declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and that the first business was the election of a President of the Convention in the absence of the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer nominated the Rev. Dr. Orlando Hutton.

The Rev. Dr. Hutton withdrew his name.

Mr. Wm. A. Stewart nominated the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D.

The Rev. Dr. Harrison nominated the Rev. Dr. Elliott.

The Rev. Dr. Stephenson nominated the Rev. Dr. Hodges.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges withdrew his name.

The Chair appointed as tellers, *on the part of the Clergy*, the Rev. Messrs. E. A. Colburn, and Geo. K. Warner, and *on the part of the Laity*, Dr. P. C. Williams and Mr. E. N. Rich, who, having taken the vote retired.

Mr. Cabell, and one or two others coming in late, were given permission to cast their ballots.

The tellers having counted the vote returned and reported as follows:

The number of votes cast, 191; of these, 111 were Clerical, and 80 Lay; necessary to a choice, 96; of which the following named persons received as follows:

The Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D.	received	56
" " J. H. Elliott, S. T. D.,	"	126
" " J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	"	8
" " W. F. Brand, S. T. D.,	"	1

The Chair thereupon declared that the Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., had been elected President of the Convention.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Dr. Hodges and the Rev. Dr. Rich, a committee of two, to inform the Rev. Dr. Elliott of his election, and to escort him to the chair.

This duty being performed, the Rev. Dr. Elliott entered upon his duties with a few appropriate remarks.

The President then announced that the first thing in order was the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Purcell nominated as Secretary the Rev. Peregrine Wroth. There being no other nominations, on motion, the Rev. Dr. Grammer was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the nominee; it was so done, and the Rev. Mr. Wroth was declared elected Secretary.

The Chair appointed Mr. Conway W. Sams Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Packard, the Rules of Order were suspended in order to introduce some necessary business.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of two Clergymen and one Layman be appointed to wait upon the Bishop and express to him the regret and sympathy of the Convention upon the occasion of his sickness, and to inform him that we are ready to receive from him any communication he may desire to make.

The Chair appointed as the Committee : The Rev. Drs. Grammer and Hodges, and Mr. Wm. A. Stewart.

Under suspension of the Rules of Order, on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Pyne, it was

Resolved, That the courtesy of the Convention be extended to visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses ; to Clergy of this Diocese not entitled to seats, and to all theological students, and that they are invited to seats on the floor.

The Chair then announced the following Committees appointed by the Bishop.

On Elections.—Messrs. C. H. Stanley, Edward N. Rich, and H. M. Murray.

On Accounts.—Messrs. H. M. Murray, J. Wirt Randall, and John Black.

On Parochial Contributions.—Messrs. E. G. Miller, S. J. Hough, and J. T. Arms.

On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.—The Rev. E. H. Ingle, the Rev. J. A. Regester, the Rev. T. E. Pattison, Messrs. Robert Atkinson, and Charles King.

On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats.—The Rev. W. F. Gardner, the Rev. William A. Mitchell, and the Rev. Joseph Fletcher.

On Canons and other business.—The Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D., the Rev. W. Scott Southgate, D. D., Messrs. Chas. Abert, and Wm. A. Stewart.

On the State of the Church.—The Rev. Alfred Harding, the Rev. A. S. Johns, the Rev. F. M. Gibson, Messrs. B. H. Warder, and B. F. Rittenhouse.

On Ways and Means.—Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., E. G. Miller, and C. K. Harrison.

On Donations.—Messrs. Skipwith Wilmer, Lawrason Riggs, Chas. Markell, R. L. Poor, and W. B. Trundle.

On the Records of the Diocese.—The Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr., and Henry F. Thompson.

The Bishop nominated for election by the Convention as the Committee

On the Episcopal Library.—The Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. T. W. Punnett, the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Messrs. C. F. Taylor, H. F. Thompson, and C. H. Wyatt.

On motion of Mr. Wm. A. Stewart, the Committee nominated by the Bishop was confirmed by the Convention.

The Secretary then presented a petition from Trinity Church, Towson, for Parish metes and bounds; also a petition from certain persons in St. Matthew's and St. John's Parishes, in Prince George's County, for leave to organize a new Parish; also a petition from Linganore Parish for admission into union with the Convention, which on motion were referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, it was resolved that a recess be taken daily during the session of the Convention from 3 to 7.30 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Kirkus, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Canon VIII, [A. VIII,] section 4, be amended by omitting the words, "they shall also superintend and provide for the establishment and support of schools for religious education within the Diocese, and, if need be, shall provide for the maintenance of Candidates for Holy Orders and youth preparing for the Ministry."

On motion of Mr. E. G. Perine, certain resolutions of the Vestry of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County, having reference to Parish metes and bounds, were referred to the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

The Secretary presented the official notification of the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer. Also, certain resolutions of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, having reference to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society. (See Appendix.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Paine, the notification of the proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer, was referred to the Committee having charge of the same matter in the Conventions of 1888 and 1889.

The following named persons composed the Committee, the **Rev.** Frederick Gibson, the **Rev.** W. W. Williams, D. D., the **Rev.** Hall Harrison, D. D., Messrs. D. M. Thomas, and Dr. P. C. Williams.

The Committees on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats and **Elections** not being ready to report, the **Rev.** Mr. Stryker **presented** the report of the Standing Committee. (See **Appendix.**)

The **Rev.** Dr. Harrison from the Committee on Revision of **Rules** of Order, appointed at the last Convention, presented the **following** report, together with the resolutions accompanying **the** same, which on his motion were made the special order of **the** day for to-morrow after reading of the Minutes.

The Committee appointed at the Convention of 1889 to revise the **Rules** of Order would respectfully make the following report:

I. The most striking alteration that we have ventured to propose, and **perhaps** one of the most important, is one recommended in part by the **Rev.** Dr. Lewin in 1881, viz.,—To take the *Order of Business* out from **among** the other parliamentary Rules of Order, and print it on a page by **itself**, each head, or topic, beginning on a separate line, and in type **which** will readily catch the eye and be easily followed by the chair, or **by any** member who has occasion to refer to it. The convenience of **this**, as a mere matter of arrangement, will, we think, be generally **conceded**.

II. In revising the other Rules, we were guided by such principles as **these**:

1. We resolved to make no alterations in the old and familiar **language**, except in the few cases where practical experience in the **Convention** had actually shown some change to be desirable.

2. We availed ourselves of the partial revision made in 1881 by the **Rev.** Dr. Lewin and his colleagues on the Committee of Canons, but **never** yet acted upon by the Convention.

3. We have kept constantly in view the concise and excellent Rules of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, and where our old Rules have proved inconvenient or defective, or are **ill-expressed**, we have not hesitated to adopt the wording of the House of Deputies when the Rules of that distinguished Body were manifestly **clearer** and happier in expression. This applies particularly to the new **Rules** numbered 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, which are copied almost *verbatim* from the Rules of the House of Deputies.

It seems hardly necessary to specify in detail the few alterations; this **printed** report, with the Rules and Order of Business appended thereto, **will** make them appear, and, we hope, the reasons for them also, to

every member who is familiar with the general subject, and with the old Rules of our Convention.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the RULES OF ORDER and ORDER OF BUSINESS accompanying this report be adopted, and be printed with the Journal of the present Convention, and go into effect at the next Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to defray the expenses of the publication of the report of the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Eccleston presented the report of the Maryland Episcopal Library, (see Appendix,) and the following resolutions accompanying the report were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That the usual sum of fifty dollars be voted for the incidental expenses of the Library.

2. That the matter of the expenses of the loan department as suggested under the second part of this report, be printed in the Maryland Churchman, provided it meet the approval of those in control of the paper.

3. That the Trustees of the Library have the approval of this Convention in the effort to secure funds for the purchasing of such property as may be found needed and desirable for enlarging the Library Building.

Mr. C. H. Wyatt presented the report of the Committee on Legal Titles of Vestries, &c. (See Appendix.)

The Committee, on motion, was continued.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the Bishop, returning, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them. They brought with them messages of love and blessing from the Bishop, together with his address, which he had placed in the hands of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, with the request that he read the same to the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer moved that the Bishop's Address be now read.—Carried. Owing to the limited time before the hour of recess, it was moved and seconded that that motion be reconsidered; the question being put to the house, the Chair was unable to decide by a *viva voce* vote. A division being called for, the motion to reconsider was lost. Ayes 40, Noes 62.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges then read the Bishop's address.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Williams, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address, as refers to the need of increased accommodation for the Episcopal Library, be referred to the Committee on the Episcopal Library, who are requested to report before the close of the session of this Convention, some plan for the accomplishment of this object.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address, as relates to Superannuated Clergy, be referred to a Special Committee of three.

The Chair appointed Rev. Dr. Grammer, Mr. D. M. Thomas and Mr. Skipwith Wilmer.

Mr. Packard presented the report of the Treasurer of the Convention (see Appendix,) and, on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Rev. Mr. Powell presented the report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction (see Appendix,) and, on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Hough presented the report of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions (see Appendix,) and, on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. C. H. Stanley presented the report of the Committee on Elections, and the accompanying resolution was adopted :

The Committee on Elections respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Lay Delegates and Alternates, elected to this Convention, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named persons be declared entitled to seats in this Convention as Lay Delegates.

LAY DELEGATES TO THE 107TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, A. D. 1890:

Charles Abert, James M. Anderson, Samuel H. Anderson, Robert Atkinson, Fred. W. Baker, Wm. D. Baldwin, W. H. Baldwin, Jr., Wm. Berry, H. B. Bird, John Black, alt., J. F. Bohanan, P. A. Bowen, G. M. Bosley, A. O. Brady, John P. Briscoe, alt., Jas. T. Briscoe, Philip Briscoe, Wm. E. Brooke, alt., B. Bryan, Jas. B. Burnside, P. L. Burwell, M. K. Burch, alt., Wm. D. Cabell, Bernard Carter, A. A. Chapman, alt., R. B. B. Chew, George Clark, alt., A. D. Cobey, Robt. H. Cole, R. K. Compton, Thomas Cradock, N. L. Dashiell, Jr., S. K. Dashiell, Geo. F. Dawson, alt., John F. Dent, W. H. Diffenderfer, John L. Edwards, alt., D. McN. Fairfax, Thos. J. Franklin, Jos. G. Foard,

S. K. George, W. F. Gibbons, John Glenn, Wilfred Gough, Wm. Graham, Logan Green, Wm. R. Griffith, T. M. Gunnell, alt., E. J. Hall, O. B. Hallam, C. K. Harrison, Samuel F. Hebb, C. W. Henderson, A. A. Hoehling, John J. Holmes, W. W. Hopkins, Samuel J. Hough, Thomas S. Iglehart, John Jay, J. A. Johnson, Hugh B. Jones, Chas. King, Samuel H. King, Chas. J. Kinsolving, James Lee, A. T. Love, Lloyd Lowndes, John A. Lynch, John Marbury, Jr., Fendall Marbury, Melville Marbury, Charles Markell, R. A. Martin, Charles M. Matthews, Geo. W. Manro, Wm. A. Meloy, Edgar G. Miller, Jr., B. W. Mister, John H. Mitchell, Wm. B. Mobley, Thomas S. Moore, Geo. R. Mowell, Jas. McE. Mulikin, H. M. Murray, D. M. Murray, alt., F. J. Maddux, Jas. B. Nourse, Henry Onderdonk, Joseph Packard, Jr., Arthur W. Palmer, Edw. S. Pierce, E. G. Perine, E. J. Penniman, Frank A. Pilling, Thos. C. Price, Ferdinand C. Pue, C. Wirt Randall, Robert Keyburn, Edw. N. Rich, H. S. Ridout, B. F. Rittenhouse, C. R. P. Rodgers, Conway W. Sams, G. C. Schaeffer, Theophilus Smoot, Charles H. Stanley, Wm. A. Stewart, Jos. M. Street, L. B. Swarmstedt, L. B. Talbert, alt., W. J. Taylor, Daniel M. Thomas, Wm. H. Thomas, alt., Waring Thomas, Wm. Thomsen, Wm. H. Thompson, alt., C. B. Thornton, R. W. Trapnell, alt., B. H. Warder, J. W. Warner, alt., J. LeRoy White, Harry C. Whiting, B. J. Williams, P. C. Williams, Skipwith Wilmer, Jackson Wilson, J. B. Wiltberger, Thos. Withers, Wm. Woodward, E. Wooten, Charles H. Wyatt, Wm. E. Wyatt.

During the session of the Convention Mr. Wesley A. Tucker, alternate took the place of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Mr. F. H. Stockett, Jr., the place of Mr. C. Wirt Randall, and Mr. Hugh Waddell, alternate, the place of Mr. A. A. Hoehling.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the Convention took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *May 28th*, 1890.

The Convention re-assembled at 7.30 P. M. After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Rev. Dr. Elliott, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. F. J. C. Moran, Arthur S. Johns, and Theodore C. Gambrall, the President took the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Rich, from the Committee of Missions, presented its report (see Appendix,) with the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the work of Missions and of Pastoral Aid for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be and is hereby empowered and directed to call upon the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese for the sum named, in such proportions as seem just upon the principles named in the report of the Committee made to this Convention.

Resolved, That the Rectors of the Congregations in the rural districts, be requested to send in their contributions for our Mission work during the summer, and the Rectors of the larger City Churches be requested to send in at least one-half of the amount of their contributions before Christmas Day.

Resolved, That the Rectors of the larger Churches be requested to increase the amount of their contributions, and thus enable the Committee to undertake new Mission Work.

Resolved, That the Clergymen in charge of Congregations be requested in connection with the collection directed to be made on Christmas Day or Thanksgiving Day, for the Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund, to preach a sermon, or make an address, or issue a circular, or adopt such other means as to them seem most advisable, explaining the object of the Fund, urging its importance, and inviting gifts to increase the invested fund, as well as offerings for present use.

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be authorized to pay over, from time to time, to the Trustees of Church Charities, any amount in their hands, for the use of the Disabled and Superannuated Clergy, that they think can be spared for investment, and that the Trustees of Church Charities be authorized and directed to receive and invest the same.

The Chairman of the Committee of Missions yielded the floor at this place in order that the report of the Committee of Religious Instruction be read.

The Rev. Mr. Powell then presented the report of the Committee of Religious Instruction, (see Appendix,) together with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be the sense of this Convention that every Parish and Congregation should give to the Committee of Religious Instruction at least an amount equal to one-tenth of the sum assessed upon it for Missions of the Diocese.

On motion of the chairman of the Committee of Missions, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th resolutions accompanying the report were adopted.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Wyatt, the sixth resolution was amended so as to read:

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be authorized to retain and keep at interest any balance for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund until occasion may arise for its use.

This amendment was accepted by the Committee, and as amended was adopted.

On motion, the consideration of the resolution of the Committee of Religious Instruction was postponed until after the report of the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the usual Offertory was omitted, and the Convention adjourned at 10.45 P. M.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May 29*, 1890.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Humphrey and Gantt and Rev. Dr. Harrison, the President took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved after a few alterations.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clergy and Lay Delegates who were absent or not called yesterday, and several of each answered.

The Rev. Mr. Gardner presented the report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, and on his motion the resolution accompanying the report was adopted.

We beg leave to report that we have examined into the cases presented to us and offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clergy whose names appear upon the accompanying list are entitled to seats in this Convention.

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SIT IN THE 107TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, A. D. 1890.

William Paret, D. D., LL. D., Thos. G. Addison, D. D., John C. Anderson, James B. Avirett, Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., David Barr, John Barrett, William F. Brand, S. T. D., William Brayshaw, James Briscoe, Joseph G. Bryant, James A. Buck, Walter L. Burwell, William C. Butler, H. P. Chapman, James Chipchase, Walter C. Clapp, James W. Clark, Geo. M. Clickner, Robt. F. Clute, D. D., Edward A. Colburn, James B. Craighill, Steuart Crockett, Alex. Crummell, D. D., Chas. J. Curtis, William M. Dame, Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Willard G. Davenport, Lewis DeLew, D. D., Geo. W. Douglass, D. D., H. Page Dyer, J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., Henry Edwards, John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,

Neilson Falls, Jos. Fletcher, Theo. C. Gambrall, J. G. Gantt, William F. Gardner, Chas. Gauss, Frank M. Gibson, Frederick Gibson, Julius E. Grammer, D. D., John B. Gray, Charles C. Griffith, Walter P. Griggs, Benj. B. Griswold, D. D., Edward P. Gray, Richard C. Hall, Samuel D. Hall, Alfred Harding, John B. Harding, Hall Harrison, D. D., James A. Harrold, M. D., Alex. C. Haverstick, Edw. T. Helfenstein, Frances W. Hilliard, Frederick S. Hipkins, J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Frederick Humphrey, Alex. Y. Hundley, Orlando Hutton, D. D., Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., Edward H. Ingle, Osborne Ingle, Arthur S. Johns, Thos. A. Johnstone, William Kirkus, LL. B., Jabez C. Koon, William H. Laird, J. Worrall Larmour, Benjamin H. Latrobe, Edward T. Lawrence, Geo. A. Leakin, John H. Logie, DeWitt C. Loop, Ogle Marbury, David May, Robert A. Mayo, Duncan McCulloch, J. M. E. McKee, R. H. McKim, D. D., Walter A. Mitchell, Edw. M. Mott, Reginald H. Murphy, C. K. Nelson, D. D., John W. Nott, Thos. J. Packard, Coup-land R. Page, Jas. J. Page, Robert H. Paine, Wm. P. Painter, Thos. E. Pattison, Josiah B. Perry, John W. Phillips, Adolphus T. Pindell, George F. Plummer, Martin L. Poffenberger, Jas. E. Poindexter, R. Andrewes Poole, Arthur C. Powell, Wm. H. H. Powers, Thomas W. Punnett, J. B. Purcell, M. D., C. M. Pyne, Wyllys Rede, Jacob A. Regester, Arthur J. Rich, M. D., C. E. Smith, J. Julius Sams, D. D., Augustine J. Smith, Hobart Smith, Levin J. Sothoron, William S. Southgate, D. D., Chas. S. Spencer, D. D., A. Floridus Steele, Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., Geo. C. Stokes, Augustus P. Stryker, Albert R. Stuart, D. D., Francis H. Stubbs, Henry Tarrant, John C. Tennent, M. D., John M. Todd, Thomas O. Tongue, I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., P. Du Gué Trapier, Wm. Robert Turner, Maurice H. Vaughan, Peter Wager, Edward Wall, George K. Warner, Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., Richard Whittingham, Gilbert F. Williams, Walter W. Williams, D. D., Edward W. Wroth, Peregrine Wroth, Thomas J. Wyatt.

Mr. S. J. Hough presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, also the report of the Treasurer, which, on his motion was referred to Committee on Accounts. (See Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. S. J. Hough, Messrs. Wm. H. Perot and Lawrason Riggs, whose terms as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund would expire with this Convention, were re-elected.

The special order for the day being called for by the Rev. Dr. Harrison, the Convention proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Rules of Order.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harrison the resolutions accompanying the report of the Committee were adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Leakin presented the report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese and its Librarian. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Dr. Grammer presented the report of the Committee on Donations, (see Appendix,) with the following resolutions, and moved the adoption of the first:

1. *Resolved*, That a Committee to consist of the Rector of St. John Church, Howard County, and two Laymen to be selected by the Bishop be appointed to take charge of the Church property belonging to the Convention and located near Jonestown, Howard County.

2. *Resolved*, That the legacies under the will of George W. Holmes for the benefit of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County, be paid over to the Trustees of Church Charities, to be administered by them for the purposes designated by the testator.

3. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to receipt for the bequests made in behalf of Warfield College, and to hold the same subject to the further action of the Convention.

4. *Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be authorized and requested to take such action as he may think necessary for the protection of the interests of the Convention in the estate of the late Miss Warfield and for the custody of any property which may be received thereupon pending action by the Convention.

Mr. John A. Lynch moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "the rector," the following words "and his successors in office."

The Rev. Dr. Harrison moved to still further amend by inserting the words, "the Clergyman in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd," in place of the words "the Rector of St. John's Church, Howard County."

The question being on the amendment of the Rev. Dr. Harrison it was adopted. Mr. Lynch's amendment was then put and lost.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer the remaining resolutions accompanying the report were adopted.

The hour of noon having arrived the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

Nominations being in order, Mr. William A. Stewart nominated the Revs. Orlando Hutton, D. D., W. W. Williams, D. D., Augustus P. Stryker, A. J. Rich, M. D., John H. Elliott S. T. D., Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.

Mr. D. M. Thomas moved that the Secretary cast the ballot for the Convention, as there were no further nominations. Objection being made, the Chair appointed as tellers, *on the part of the Clergy*, the Rev. Messrs. Alfred Harding and Frank M. Gibson; *on the part of the Laity*, Messrs. S. J. Hough and J. L. Edwards, who having taken the vote retired.

The Rev. Mr. Ingle from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, &c., presented a report, and on his motion the preamble and resolution accompanying the same were adopted.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations beg leave to submit the following report, and to recommend the adoption of the resolution therein contained.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented for leave to create a New Parish, from portions of St. Matthew's and St. John's Parishes, Prince George's County, to be comprised within the metes and bounds hereinafter specified, and it appears desirable that the prayer of such petition should be granted, and it further appears that all requisite preliminaries have been complied with, therefore

Be it enacted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland: That the territory contained within the metes and bounds described as follows, that is to say, beginning for the same at the intersection of the boundary line of the District of Columbia and the Suitland road, thence along said road to Suitland—thence along proposed Suitland and Centreville road as far as George Mayhew's, thence westward along Centreville and Fort Washington road about one-quarter of a mile to a road running southward—thence along said road to the New Cut road from Silver Hill, thence along New Cut road to the Woodyard, thence along the Woodyard and Centreville road as far as the corner of W. H. Thomas' farm—thence around (and including) said farm to corner on road running to Melwood, thence along said road to the Back Branch—down said branch to its junction with the Western Branch—up Western Branch to road from Oak Grove—thence along said road to Landover (formerly Wilson's) Station—thence along Rail-way to the District line—thence along District line to place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby constituted a separate Parish, by the name and style of Epiphany Parish, Prince George's County, entitled to all the privileges secured to other Parishes in the Diocese of Maryland, by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland and the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

The Committee have also considered the petition of sundry members of the Church in St. Paul's, St. Thomas' and Sherwood Parishes, Baltimore County, asking leave for themselves and others to organize a new Parish by the name and style of Trinity Parish, Baltimore County;

but having found that the Canon and Laws in such cases made a provided have not all been complied with, they are unable to recommend the granting of the application.

The Committee have also considered the petition of Lingano Parish, Frederick and Carroll Counties, asking for admission into union with the Convention, but are unable to recommend the admission of the Parish, as there does not seem to be a reasonable prospect of self-support.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

EDWARD H. INGLE, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Dr. Stephenson moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee on Linganore Parish, "that Linganore Parish be admitted into union with this Convention."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Falls, the report was referred back to the Committee for further consideration, to report at the next Convention.

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee returned and the Rev. Mr. Harding presented the report which was as follows:

Total number of Clerical votes 114; Total number of Lay votes 88. Aggregate 202. Necessary to a choice 102; of which the following named persons received as follows:

	Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
The Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D.,	105	82	187
" " J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,	104	83	187
" " Orlando Hutton, D. D.,	92	78	170
" " John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,	91	79	170
" " W. W. Williams, D. D.,	90	78	168
" " Augustus P. Stryker,	88	77	165
" " Wm. L. Hyland, D. D.,	84	74	158
" " Wm. S. Southgate, D. D.,	13	3	16
" " I. L. Townsend, S. T. D.,	10	4	14
" " Hall Harrison, D. D.,	10	4	14
" " W. A. Mitchell,	8	4	12
" " James Stephenson, S. T. D.,	7	2	9

And a number of scattering votes, less than nine each, for nine other gentlemen.

Whereupon, the Chair declared that the following named persons were duly elected as members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, viz: The Revs. A. J. Rich, M. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Orlando Hutton, D. D., John

H. Elliott, S. T. D., **W. W. Williams**, D. D., **Augustus P. Stryker**, **Win. L. Hyland**, D. D.

The pending business being in order,

The Rev. Mr. Powers moved that the petition of Trinity Church, Towson, for Parish metes and bounds be granted.

The Rev. Dr. Purcell moved to amend the resolution by a motion to refer the whole question to a Special Committee, to consist equally of Clergy and Laity, to report at the next Convention.

After considerable discussion, the Rev. Dr. Purcell, leave being granted, withdrew his motion.

And the Rev. Mr. Powers, leave being granted, withdrew his motion of application for metes and bounds.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas presented the report of the Trustees of Church Charities, together with the statements of the Treasurer, which on his motion were ordered to be printed. (See Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas, Messrs. W. G. Bowdoin and Charles F. Taylor, whose terms as Trustees of Church Charities would expire with this Convention, were re-elected.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas, a Committee of three was appointed to nominate members of the Committee of Missions and the Committee of Religious Instruction.

The Chair appointed as that Committee, Mr. D. M. Thomas, the Rev. Dr. Hodges and Mr. Charles M. Matthews.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, it was resolved that the report of the Committee on Canons be the special order at the evening session.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. W. W. Williams, it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be directed, as soon as possible after their organization, to send notices informing the Churches of the Diocese of their apportionment of the sum of \$12,000 voted by the Convention; and that such notice contain the information that unless objection to the amount be made to the Secretary within one month after the receipt of such notice, the Committee are hereby authorized to depend upon such apportionment in making appropriations.

That the Secretary of the Convention is hereby instructed to use the word "apportionment" in place of the word assessment in the present and future journals of Convention.

The Rev. A. S. Johns presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hilliard, it was

Resolved, That the application from certain persons, members of Silver Spring Parish, for a change of metes and bounds, presented to the Convention of 1888, and postponed to subsequent Conventions be referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Mr. J. Wirt Randall, from the Committee on Accounts, made the following report, which on motion was ordered to be printed in the journal :

The Committee on Accounts, to which was referred by the Convention for examination sundry accounts, beg leave to report:

First. In respect to the report and account of the Treasurer of the Committee of Missions for the year ending April 30th, 1890, a Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee of Missions to audit that report having already performed that duty, proved the additions and verified the items of expenditures therein by vouchers, your Committee accept that report of the Auditing Committee as correct.

Second. Your Committee has examined the account of the Treasurer of the Convention, proved the additions and verified the expenditures therein reported by comparison of vouchers and found the same correct.

Third. Your Committee has examined the account and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Instruction, proved the additions and vouchers and found the same correct.

Fourth. Your Committee examined the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, proved its additions and verified the expenditures therein reported by comparison of vouchers accompanying the same and found them all correct.

H. M. MURRAY,
J. WIRT RANDALL,
JOHN BLACK.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Rich, Mr. W. W. Taylor was elected a Trustee of Hannah More Academy.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Powers, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to report to the next Convention, what, in their judgment is the exact scope of the word "Churches," in 1st Section of "Instruction" for the formation of new Parishes; and also, what authority those forms and resolutions, (in the Compilation) for the formation of new Parishes have.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Paine, it was

Resolved, In accordance with action of previous Conventions, that the Committee, to whom was referred the notification of certain proposed alterations in the Standard Book of Common Prayer, be authorized to print and circulate at the cost of this Convention as many copies of this notification as they shall think desirable, and of their report, in time for its consideration upon the meeting of the Convention to which they make it.

At the request of the Bishop the Rev. Dr. Hodges, Secretary of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, read to the Convention the report he had previously presented to him.

The Rev. Dr. Southgate moved that the contributions to the Accumulating Episcopal Fund during the last four years be returned to the contributors to the same.

The Rev. Dr. Harrison moved, as an amendment, that further action on the matter be postponed to the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, it was

Resolved, That this whole matter be the order of the day, directly after the presentation of the report of the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer a recess was taken until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, *May 29th*, 1890.

The Convention re-assembled at 7.30 P. M. After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. R. H. Murphy, Hundley and Warner, the President took the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. Rich presented the report of Hannah More Academy.

The Rev. Mr. Ingle presented a report from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, and on his motion the following resolution was adopted.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the application of certain persons, members of Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County, asking for a change of metes and bounds, respectfully report that, as

the necessary papers relating to the case are not in their possession, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consideration of the matter be postponed to the next Convention.

Mr. D. M. Thomas from the Committee on Nominations made a report nominating for the Committee of Missions the following named persons: The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., the Rev. Albert R. Stuart, the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, Messrs. Chas. F. Taylor, Saml. J. Hough, Chas. T. Boehm, and John Glenn.

There being no further nominations, the Secretary on motion cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons named, and they were declared elected. •

On motion of Mr. Wm. A. Stewart, Mr. Edgar G. Miller was elected Treasurer of the Convention, the Secretary on motion casting the ballot.

The order of the day being the report of the Committee on Canons, the Rev. Dr. Grammer presented a report, (see Appendix,) which was read by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, and recommended the passage of the following resolutions.

Resolved, The Form of Parochial reports sent out by the Secretary of the Convention should be conformed as nearly as may be to the requirements of Canon 18, Title 1, without addition of other matters not therein required.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed to confer with the Bishop, and to prepare such a Form, and that such Form if approved by the Bishop shall be regarded as authorized by this Convention, and shall be sent out before the next Annual Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Brand, it was resolved to enter on record the report of the Committee on Canons, and that further consideration be postponed until the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer from the Committee on Canons presented the following report, together with the accompanying resolution.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Kirkus, proposing a change in Canon 8, section 4, have considered the same and report that they are not prepared to recommend the change.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHARLES ABERT,
WILLIAM A. STEWART,
J. S. B. HODGES.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer from the same Committee presented also the following minority report, with the accompanying resolution, which he offers as a substitute for the report and resolution of the Committee.

The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Canons, would respectfully report that he differs from his brother members of the Committee in their action on the resolution of the Rector of St. Michael's and All Angels'.

He is of the opinion that the Canon 8, section 4, should be modified.

First.—Because the section charges the Committee of Religious Instruction with a responsibility for which the Diocese makes no adequate financial provision.

Second.—Because the Convention (as seen on page 52 of Compilation) have authorized a distinct fund to be raised as the "Diocesan Theological Education Fund."

Third.—Because the appeals of the Committee have not been recognized by the Parishes generally as of such imperative importance as to justify the continuance of a law which has been comparatively inoperative.

He therefore offers the following resolution.

Resolved, That the section be changed so as to read the Committee of Religious Instruction shall have charge of the distribution of Bibles, Prayer Books and other religious Books and Tracts within the Diocese, and shall receive and disburse all contributions in money, or otherwise, which may be made throughout the Diocese for those objects.

They shall also provide for the establishment and support of schools for religious education within the Diocese.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER.

After much discussion, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Gambrall, the whole matter was laid upon the table. 61 Ayes, 46 Noes.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson moved to reconsider the question.

The Rev. Mr. Todd moved that the Convention adjourn.
Lost.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Bacon, the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table. 59 Ayes, 39 Noes.

On motion the Convention adjourned at 10.30 P. M. 59
Ayes, 35 Noes.

THIRD DAY,

FRIDAY, *May 30th*, 1890.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M. After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Rev. Dr. Elliott, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Edward Wroth, C. C. Griffith, and the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the President took the chair,

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved after some corrections.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas, it was ordered that the usual reports be printed in the Journal.

On motion of Mr. William A. Stewart, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to the Committee on Hospitality for their courteous and liberal attention to the Clerical Delegates in attendance on this body. And, also, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, for the use of their Church during the sessions of the Convention.

Resolved further, That the usual amount heretofore allowed, be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention for the services of the Choir and Sexton, and other necessary expenses.

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stephenson, it was

Resolved, That the Rector and Vestry of Linganore Parish, Frederick and Carroll Counties, be allowed to withdraw their application now before the Committee "On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Eccleston, speeches were limited to five minutes during the remainder of the session.

Mr. D. M. Thomas, from the Committee on Nominations, presented a report nominating the following named persons as the Committee of Religious Instruction for the ensuing year: The Revs. F. H. Stubbs, A. C. Powell, Fred'k Gibson, Wm. M. Dame, Messrs. Wm. Woodward, Robt. Atkinson, M. D., Edwin Higgins, Lawrason Riggs.

There being no other nominations, the Secretary, on motion, cast the ballot for the Convention, and they were declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the thanks of the Convention were returned to Mr. Wm. Woodward for his long and valued services on the Committee of Religious Instruction.

The order of the day being the resolution offered by the Committee of Religious Instruction, the Rev. Mr. Powell, from that Committee, moved its adoption.

Mr. W. D. Baldwin moved to amend by inserting the words “\$1,200” in the resolution after the words “less than,” and omitting the words “one-tenth of the sum contributed to Diocesan Missions.”—Lost.

The resolution of the Committee of Religious Instruction, then being put, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Charles Abert, it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Religious Instruction be and they are hereby recommended to hold special meetings in the several Convocations of this Diocese, at which addresses may be delivered on the subject of Religious Instruction, and that collections made be appropriated by the Committee for their purposes.

The order of the day being the resolution offered yesterday, by the Rev. Dr. Southgate, on the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, the Rev. Dr. Southgate moved, as a substitute, the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the net income, arising from the investments belonging to the Episcopal Fund and the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, be applied towards the support of the Episcopate.

Resolved, That hereafter, in paying the assessments upon the various Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese for Episcopal salary, there shall be credited to each Parish and Congregation which has contributed to the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, an amount equal to three per centum on the aggregate contributions of each such Parish or Congregation respectively, towards such Accumulating Episcopal Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harrison, it was

Resolved, That the whole matter of the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, together with the resolution of the Rev. Rector of St. Anne's, Annapolis, be referred to next Convention, and that, until that time, the collections from the Parishes for this purpose be continued.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges presented the report of the Committee on Life Insurance and Annuities for Disabled and Superannuated Clergy (see Appendix.) and, on his motion, the report was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee to which that portion of the Bishop's address was referred bearing upon the subject of Support for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

The Rev. Dr. Williams presented a report from the Committee on the Episcopal Library:

The Committee on Episcopal Library, to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address as to the Library, report that upon consultation with the Bishop they deem it unnecessary to ask any further action of the Convention upon the matter, beyond the endorsement given by the passage of the resolutions of the Committee on the Episcopal Library as to the need of increased accommodation for the Library, and that the funds required for this purpose, it is believed, can be procured through the efforts of the Bishop and the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are tendered to the Rev. Dr. Elliott for the ability, courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided over its deliberations.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. Dr. Elliott briefly expressed his hearty appreciation of the honor thus conferred.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. G. F. Dawson:

Resolved, That every Parish Priest be, and is hereby, requested to give, at one of the four Ember seasons each year, an instruction upon the duty of parents to impress their sons with the paramount claims of the priesthood as a vocation at once self-sacrificing, beneficent, elevating and glorious, and to duly advertise the same to his congregation so that the opportunity of hearing it may not be lost by those whom it most deeply concerns; and that upon the same occasion, special offerings be received for expenses of such as are preparing for Holy Orders.

The Rev. Mr. Craighill moved to amend by inserting the words "sacred ministry" for "priesthood."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the whole matter was laid upon the table.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer presented a report from the Committee to which was referred that part of the Bishop's address

upon Superannuated Clergy, and the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted and the Committee continued.

- The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address respecting the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund report: That they have not had time to give it due consideration at this Convention, and request to be continued with leave to report at the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Paine, it was ordered that after the usual religious services the Convention adjourn.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

After suitable devotions and the Benediction by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT,
President.

PEREGRINE WROTH,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

I propose, dear Brethren, in this Official address to fulfil first of all the duties which are especially laid upon me with regard to it, in the Canon which provides for it. And after the business statement, I shall ask your patience for some points or matters in our work which seem to call for special thought.

I have again, in God's kind Providence, been so sustained in healthful strength, that my work has known scarcely a day of interruption. With but five exceptions all the Parishes and Organized Congregations of the Diocese have received Official visitations: and in the excepted instances there were special circumstances which made a visitation not necessary. I have this year been more than usually cheered, not only by the very large Congregations gathered at the times of my Services,—but also by the most cordial expressions from lay people and Clergy, of affectionate interest in their Bishop and his work. I found it especially helpful, both to myself and to the Parishes, whenever I was able to meet the Vestries in consultation. Last year the Visitations and Confirmations were given only in summary; but since the wish has been expressed that I would return to the long established custom of giving them journal-wise, I gladly do so.

FROM THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

May 1st.—Received from the Bishop of Long Island his acceptance of Letter Dimissory for the Rev. T. J. Jackson, date April 24th. Received certificate of election of the Rev. Walter L. Burwell as Assistant Minister of St. John's parish, Washington, date May 1st. Accepted Letter Dimissory from West Virginia for the Rev. W. L. Burwell. At Grace Church, Baltimore, at the service for meeting of the Convocation of Baltimore, administered Holy Communion. Presided in the business meeting, and at the closing service in the evening. Appointed the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., Dean of the Convocation for the ensuing year.

..—At Epiphany Mission Chapel, Washington, preached and confirmed 47. Received and transmitted notice of accepted resignation of Rev. P. N. Meade, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, date 22nd. Received from Bishop of New York notice of Deposition of t Voorhis, Presbyter, April 20th. From Bishop of Newark, acceptance of Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Joseph Sherlock, date May

—Gave license for officiating in the Diocese to the Rev. J. H. , of the diocese of Hereford, England. Received and transmitted of resignations accepted of the Rev. Joseph Sherlock and Henry rgent, Assistant Ministers of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.

—At Mission Chapel, at Sulphur Spring, the Rev. M. L. Poffen- r, Missionary. I preached and confirmed 7. At St. Timothy's h, Catonsville, the Rev. T. W. Punnett, Rector, I preached and med 8, and made address for missions of the diocese.

—Present at the opening of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of Commission for colored e. Received and advised two persons desiring to study for Holy s.

—Enrolled as Postulants, Mason Campbell Stryker and Harry F. enig. Received from Bishop of Missouri notice of deposition of Henry Truro Bray, April 23d. Accepted Letter Dimissory from al Pennsylvania, for the Rev. Wm. Robert Turner. Received and nitted notice of election of the same as Assistant Minister of Grace h, Baltimore, from this date. Had personal interview with the Charles F. Sontag, German Reformed Minister, desiring to take s in the Church.

1.—Enrolled as Postulant, George Fiske Dudley. Appointed the F. Gibson, lecturer on the Prayer Book for the Maryland Divinity

1.—At the Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, the Rev. G. C. s, Rector, I preached, confirmed 7, giving confirmation address, address for diocesan missions, and administered Holy Communion.

m. At St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, the Rev. J. B. Purcell, r, I preached, confirmed 11, and made address.—7 p. m. At Trinity h, Towson, at three distinct services, I confirmed three sick per- In the Church, baptized one adult, preached and confirmed 22.

1.—At meeting of Committee of Religious Instruction.

1.—At meeting of Committee of Missions. Received and transmitted notice of election of the Rev. Augustine J. Smith, as Assistant er of Ascension parish, Washington. Renewed for one year from 31, Lay Reader's license for Thos. P. Chiffelle.

1.—At meeting of Trustees of Episcopal Fund.

1.—At Ascension Church, Washington, confirmed 5, and made address. Enrolled as Postulant, Charles Frederick Sontag. At meeting nmittee of Episcopal Library.

1.—At meeting of Committee of Records.

19th.—At Sherwood Parish Church, the Rev. A. T. Pindell, Rector, I confirmed 3, made address, preached and administered Holy Communion.—4.30 p. m. At Emmanuel Church, Glencoe, the Rev. D. McCulloch, Rector, I preached, confirmed 6, and made address.

20th.—Received and transmitted certificate of election of the Rev. Thos. O. Tongue as Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Georgetown. At meeting of Trustees of Church Charities.

22nd.—Gave Letter Dimissory for Central New York to the Rev. P. N. Meade, and received acceptance of the same. Administered Holy Communion at the opening of Diocesan Convention, and presided at its business meetings, in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington.

23d.—Presided at the meetings of Convention.

25th.—Gave Lay Reader's license to Mr. Charles Abert for one year from May 31st, and to Alexander Miller Rich.

Received from the Standing Committee their report of meeting and organization, and their commendation of Harry F. Saumenig, Charles Frederick Sontag, Mason Campbell Stryker, and Alexander Miller Rich to be Candidates for Orders.

26th.—At St. Margaret's Westminster, A. A. Co., the Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D., rector, I confirmed 2, gave address, preached, administered Holy Communion, and made address on diocesan missions. Met the vestry.—p. m. At St. Philip's Chapel for colored people, Annapolis, I preached, confirmed 5, and made an address.

27th.—Received tidings of the death of the Rev. H. G. Schorr by his own hand yesterday morning.

28th.—Renewed Lay Reader's license to James Sullivan Wells, for deaf mutes, at Grace Church, Baltimore; and for Conway W. Sams. at Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore. With the Rev. Dr. Hodges, said special prayers with parents of the Rev. H. G. Schorr, at his burial.

June 1st.—Admitted Alexander M. Rich, Candidate for Deacon's Orders only. Gave Letter Dimissory for Southern Ohio, to the Rev. George C. Sutton.

2nd.—Visited All Hallow's parish, the Rev. John Barrett, Rector. In the Chapel at Davidsonville, after Morning Prayer and Litany, I confirmed 7, made confirmation address, preached, administered Holy Communion, and made special address to congregation on their parish work and life. In the evening visited Christ Church, West River, the Rev. T. J. Packard, Rector. Preached, confirmed 10, and made an address on missionary zeal and work.

3d.—Visited St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co., the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, Rector. Confirmed 9, giving address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—At 4 p. m. In the same church at Evening Prayer, I preached on personal zeal and work for the souls of others.

4th.—In Trinity Church, Washington. Administered Holy Communion, and presided in meetings of the Convocation.

5th.—Received and transmitted notice of election of the Rev. David Barr as Assistant Minister in Church of the Epiphany, Washington.

sted Letter Dimissory for the same from Virginia. Renewed Lay
er's license to Thomas H. Looker of St. John's Church, George-

.—In Washington. Attended meeting of the Commission for
ch Work among colored people. At T. B. in Prince George's Co.,
med a sick person privately, presented by the Rev. A. Y. Hundley.

.—11 a. m. Visited St. John's Church, Accokeek, the Rev. A. Y.
ley, Rector, confirmed 7; giving address, preached, and adminis-
Holy Communion.—3 p. m. In the Chapel of same parish, at
y Oak, Charles Co., preached, confirmed 3, and made address.

.—Visited Durham parish, which has no Rector. Baptized an
t, preached, and administered Holy Communion.

.—Whitsun-day. Visited Port Tobacco parish, the Rev. J. E.
lexter, Rector.—10 a. m. At Christ Church, confirmed 11, giving
ss, preached, administered Holy Communion, and made special
ss to the congregation, urging unity and zealous regularity in their
ort of the parish.—4 p. m. In St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest, in
me parish, preached, confirmed 12, and made address.

h.—Visited William and Mary parish, Charles Co., the Rev. John
odd, Rector. Baptized an infant, preached, and confirmed 18,
g an address. Made a special address to the congregation on the
hurches of Southern Maryland.

h.—Visited Trinity parish, Charles Co., the Rev. L. J. Sothoron,
r. In the Chapel at Oldfields, confirmed 14, giving address,
hed, and administered Holy Communion.

a.—Visited All Faith parish, St. Mary's Co., the Rev. J. M.
iell, D. D., Rector. Confirmed 7, giving address, preached, and
istered Holy Communion.—8 p. m. Visited St. Mary's Chapel
lored people, at Charlotte Hall in the parish, the Rev. J. G.
it, in charge. Preached and confirmed 16.

a.—Visited King and Queen parish, Charles Co., the Rev. J. G.
, Rector.—11 a. m. In the Parish Church at Chaptico, preached,
med 12, and made an address.—5 p. m. In All Saints' Chapel,
Milestown, in same parish, I baptized the infant child of the Rec-
nd 2 colored children, preached, and confirmed 17.

a.—Visited St. Andrew's parish, St. Mary's Co.—11 a. m. In the
a Church, preached, confirmed 8, and made address. Met the
y to advise and help to call a Rector.—4.30 p. m. In St. Peter's
el of same parish, in Leonardtown, preached, confirmed 4, (of
3 were from King and Queen parish,) and made an address.

a.—Visited William and Mary parish, St. Mary's Co., (probably
ldest in the Diocese,) the Rev. M. H. Vaughan, Rector. In St.
ge's Church, Poplar Hill, confirmed 5, preached, administered
Communion, and made an address on God's work done and to be
in the old Churches of Maryland. Withdrew appointment of Rev.
Gernand, Deacon, to serve at St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.

16th.—Trinity Sunday. Visited St. Mary's parish, St. Mary's Co. the Rev. H. P. Chapman, Rector.—10.30 a. m. In the parish church (Trinity) confirmed 8, giving address, preached and administered the Holy Communion. After Service, the President of the United States Secretary Blaiue, and Secretary Windom, who without my knowledge had been in Church throughout the Service, called for a kindly greeting at the Vestry room.—5 p. m. In St. Mary's Chapel of same parish at the Ridge, near Point Lookout, I preached and confirmed 6. Thus ended a very pleasant and encouraging visitation of the two counties Charles and St. Mary's. The congregations and numbers confirmed were larger than usual, and I was cheered by heartier interest for the Church than in former visitations. The journeys were made entirely by ordinary conveyance, there being no railroads.

19th.—Attended commencement of Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown, and was pleased by proof of the growing strength and thoroughness of our Diocesan School for girls.

20th.—Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions. Evening Meeting of Committee of Vestry of St. Mary's, Hampden.

21st.—12 m. Visited St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg, (the Rev. R. Whittingham, General Diocesan Missionary, being temporarily in charge,) preached, confirmed 9, and made address.—8 p. m. Visited Harford Chapel, Catoctin Furnace, which is also temporarily in care of the General Missionary. Preached and confirmed 3. The recent floods have almost destroyed the rectory, and partly discouraged the few faithful church people. I revoked the appointment of the Rev. E. T. Helfenstein, Deacon, to serve at these two points, and have placed him from July 1st, at Rock Spring and the Rocks, in Harford Co.

23rd.—In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis. I confirmed 9, and preached the Baccalaureate sermon, for the Centennial Commencement of St. John's College.

24th.—Received from the Bishop of Southern Ohio, acceptance of my Letter Dimissory of the Rev. G. C. Sutton, date June 20th. From the Bishop of Delaware acting for Ohio, notice of deposition of Benjamin D. Nokes, D. D., date June 20th. Received from the Bishop of Minnesota, notice of deposition of J. H. Chandler, date June 23rd.

28th.—Gave Lay Reader's license, to Charles F. Sontag, of Ascension Parish, Washington. Gave Letter Dimissory for Massachusetts, to the Rev. A. S. Phelps. Presided in meeting of Committee of Religious Instruction.

30th.—11 a. m. Visited Mount Calvary Church, Howard Co., (the Rev. O. Hutton, D. D., Rector.) Confirmed 6, giving address; preached and administered Holy Communion.—7.45 p. m. Visited St. Mark's Church, Howard Co., under the same Rector; preached, confirmed 18, and made address.

July 6th.—At Solomon's Island, 8 p. m. After Evening Prayer said by the Rev. R. H. Murphy in a room prepared for worship, I preached.

7th.—10 a. m. Visited Middleham Chapel, in Christ Church parish, Calvert Co., the Rev. R. H. Murphy, Rector. After Morning Prayer and Litany, I preached, confirmed 5, gave confirmation address, and administered Holy Communion.—3.30 p. m. At Christ Church in the same parish, I preached, confirmed 11, and gave address to the confirmed. Made special address to congregation on method in their work.—8 p. m. Visited St. Paul's Church, Prince Frederick, Calvert Co., the Rev. R. F. Clute, D. D., Rector, and preached. Met a number of the Vestrymen in conference about financial affairs.

8th.—10 a. m. Visited All Saints' parish, Calvert Co., under the Rev. Rector. Confirmed 5, preached, and administered Holy Communion. Had consultation with the Vestry.

4th.—11 a. m. Visited St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg, the Rev. Rector. Confirmed 11, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—4 p. m. At Chapel at Bennings, under the Rev. Rector. Preached, made address, and confirmed 16, of whom 9 were presented by the Rev. J. C. Anderson of Forestville.

5th.—In Washington, confirmed at separate services 3 sick persons, sent by the Rev. D. Barr, of Epiphany Parish.

6th.—Received from Bishop of Massachusetts his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Arthur Santford Phelps. Date July 12.

20th.—Requested the Rev. Mr. Whittingham, General Missionary of the Diocese, to take duty in Adamstown and Point of Rocks, from August 1, to September 8.

21st.—Visited St. Barnabas Church, Sykesville, Holy Trinity parish, the Rev. S. D. Hall, Rector. Confirmed 8, giving address, preached and administered Holy Communion.

24th.—The Rev. Charles Ernest Smith, having in presence of myself and two Presbyters signed the Declaration required by the Constitution, accepted his Letter Dimissory as given by the Bishop of Newfoundland.—5 p. m. Visited St. Thomas' parish, Baltimore Co., the Rev. Robert Smith, Rector; preached and confirmed 9, giving an address.

25th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Virginia, for the Rev. Charles Hauss, chosen Rector of Henshaw Memorial Church.

26th.—Visited Ascension parish, Westminster, the Rev. Wyllys Rede, Rector; preached, and confirmed 6, giving an address. Afterward met members of the congregation, very pleasantly at the Rectory.

28th.—10.30 a. m. Visited St. John's parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties, the Rev. J. W. Larmour, Rector. Confirmed 5, preached, administered Holy Communion and made address to congregation.—

30 p. m., visited Trinity Church, Long Green, the Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Priest in charge. Preached, and confirmed 8, giving an address, the church building is undergoing important alterations.—7.45 p. m. Visited St. James' parish, Baltimore Co., the Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector; preached, and confirmed 6, with address.

30th.—a. m. Visited Queen Caroline parish, Howard Co., the Rev. E. Marbury, Rector. Confirmed 3, preached and administered Holy

Communion.—4 p. m. Visited Ellicott Chapel, at Patuxent Forge, Anne Arundel Co.; preached, and confirmed 8.

31st.—Licensed J. C. Silver, Candidate for Massachusetts, to act as Lay Reader in Deer Creek parish, till October 1st.

August 1st.—Appointed the Rev. C. P. Jones for temporary duty at Smithsburg, Mechanicstown and Catoclin Furnace. Received from Trustees of Holy Cross Church, Washington, a request for advice. The Church being sold under mortgage, they ask whether they are at liberty out of the proceeds to pay arrears of salary to the Rector. My answer is, that if on the terms of their charter as a "separate congregation" they recognized the provisions of the "Vestry Act," they are not at liberty so to use the money. That act expressly forbids it. But if their charter makes no such provision, they are subject to ordinary civil law. I failed, after request, to obtain a copy of the charter. And this case among others shows how needful it is that the Convention should enforce its own rules, and not admit a Congregation into union, till, as required, a copy of its charter shall have been filed with the Convention.

4th.—Sunday, 11 a. m. Visited St. John's Church, Howard Co., the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., Rector. After Morning Prayer and Litany, I confirmed 6, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—8 p. m. At the newly built Chapel in Mt. Airy, the Rev. J. Stephenson, D. D., Rector, I preached and confirmed 8. A goodly structure of brick, crowded with an attentive congregation, to most of whom the services were new.

9th.—After personal interview gave Lay Reader's license, by request of Rev. Ogle Marbury, to Dr. S. H. Anderson, for duty in Ellicott Chapel. Received of Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., his resignation of mission charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.

11th.—Morning. Preached in Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.

13th.—Received and accepted Letter Dimissory from Virginia, for the Rev. Walter P. Griggs, Presbyter, Rector elect of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County. Received notice of resignation of the Rev. W. C. Butler as rector of Queen Anne parish, from August 10th.

14th.—Interview and full personal report of work from the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., Dean of Washington Convocation.

17th.—Received from Bishop of Nebraska, notice of Deposition of Richard Louis Knox, Presbyter, July 24, 1889.

18th.—11 a. m. Preached in Trinity Church, Towson.—5 p. m. Preached in the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville.

23rd.—Received from Bishop of New Jersey a Letter Dimissory for Rev. J. Preston Fugette, which, for the present, is held under consideration, he having no pastoral charge. Received from Bishop of Virginia notice of Deposition of David P. Chockley, Deacon, August 7th.

25th.—11 a. m. Preached in Trinity Church, Towson.—4 p. m. Confirmed privately one person presented by rector of same congregation.

. m. In same place, visited and catechized the Colored Sunday School, and afterward met the teachers for special counsel.

14th.—Received from Rev. J. B. Massiah his resignation of appointment as Missionary assistant in colored congregation at Annapolis, date September 1st.

15th.—Administered Holy Communion privately to a sick person, the Rev. Mr. Turner, of Grace Church, Baltimore, assisting.

16th.—Bishop gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$225, from a lady of Washington to help for the education of a Candidate for Holy Orders.

17th.—A gift in loving memory of her son, who was a devout member of the Church. He has also received for like use, \$100 from a Churchman in Maryland.

September 1st.—Sunday.—10 a. m. In St. Paul's Church, of Rock Creek parish, (Rev. J. A. Buck, Rector,) after Morning Prayer, I made address to the children and teachers of the Sunday School.—11 a. m. Morning Litany, confirmed 35, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—7.30 p. m. In the Chapel of the same parish Mt. Pleasant, (the Rev. J. B. Gray, Assistant Minister in charge,) I baptized an infant, preached, and confirmed 8.

2nd.—With the Examining Chaplains, in examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.—3.15 p. m. At meeting of Executive Committee of the Commission for Church Work among colored people. Received and transmitted certificates of election of Rev. W. P. Griggs, as Rector of St. Peter's parish, Montgomery Co., from August 15th.

3rd.—In Emmanuel Church, Belair, (Rev. J. B. Craighill, Rector,) after Morning Prayer and Litany, I confirmed 5, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—3.30 p. m. At Christ Church, Hickory, (the same Rector,) after Evening Prayer, confirmed 3, and preached. Received from Examining Chaplains their certificates that the Rev. T. A. Johnstone had satisfactorily passed his 1st and 2nd examinations for Priests' Orders; Mr. C. F. Sontag for Deacons' Orders, and the Rev. F. M. Kirkus, for Literary Qualifications.

4th.—Received request for my approval of the erection of a Chapel at the beginning of Church Work at the corner of North and Tenth Avenues. I expressed my approval, and asked that of the Clergy of North-west District of Baltimore. Admitted Mason Campbell Stryker, Candidate for Deacons' Orders.

5th.—The Rev. S. R. Bailey (as required by Canon, upon 6 months suspension,) presented a Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Connecticut; as he has no call to pastoral charge, the Letter Dimissory is not formally accepted. Met Committee on Episcopal Library.—7.30 p. m. At St. Mary's Church, Franklin (the Rev. D. W. C. Loop, in charge,) I preached, confirmed 5. Made special address at the placing of a Font, as a Memorial Offering.

6th.—Admitted the Rev. Frederick Maurice Kirkus, Deacon, to be a Candidate for Priests' Orders.—8 p. m. Met, at Adamstown, the Vestry

of St. Paul's parish, Frederick Co., for consultation and advice ^{as to} their affairs, there being no Rector.

8th.—10.30 a. m. In St. Luke's Church, Adamstown, (the Rev. R. Whittingham, General Missionary, being in special charge), I baptized an infant, preached, and made special address.—4 p. m. At Point of Rocks, in the same parish, the Rev. Mr. Whittingham assisting, I held the first service in the newly built Chapel, and preached.

10th.—In St. Mark's Church, Petersville, (the Rev. Edward Wall, Rector), after Morning Prayer, I made a confirmation address, confirmed 6, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

11th.—a. m. In the same Church, I administered Holy Communion at the Opening Service of the Convocation of Cumberland, and presided at the business meetings.

12th.—Admitted Francis Burnell Randall to be Candidate for Deacons' Orders.

15th.—a. m. In Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, (no Rector), said Morning Prayer and Litany, preached, administered Holy Communion, and made special address, on the duty of the parish in seeking a Rector. A grand Church and noble field for large work.—p. m. In St. John's Church, Frostburg, (the Rev. A. C. Haverstick, Rector,) I preached, and confirmed 5, giving an address. The Church is far too small for its congregation; but the people, many of them coal-miners, must have help in building.

16th.—In St. George's Church, Mount Savage, (the Rev. J. W. Nott, Rector,) after Evening Prayer, I preached, and confirmed 6, giving an address. Visited, with much satisfaction, the new Rectory, almost completed.

17th.—a. m. In St. Matthew's Church, Oakland, (the Rev. F. S. Hipkins, Rector,) preached, and confirmed 2. Had the pleasure here also of visiting the new Rectory.—7.30 p. m. In the Chapel of the same Parish, at Swanton, I preached, and confirmed 1.

19th.—Consecrated the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, at Lutherville, and administered Holy Communion. It is within the Parish of St. Thomas, but, by consent of the Rector and Vestry of that Parish, is under pastoral care of Trinity Church, Towson, and its Rector, the Rev. W. H. H. Powers. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. M. Dame.

20th.—Enrolled as Postulant, John Smallwood Douglass, of Rosaryville, Prince George's Co., and Wm. Tayloe Snyder, of Christ Church, Georgetown. The Rev. John Wade Nott having been nominated to me by the Convocation of Cumberland, I appointed him Dean of that Convocation.

21st.—St. Matthew's Day.—9 a. m. In the Chapel of Grace Church, Baltimore, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Powell, F. Gibson, and T. J. Packard, I administered the Holy Communion, and made an address to the Maryland Class in Theology, which to-day begins its work, under my own oversight. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. S. B. Pond for

Diocese of Springfield. Admitted John Thomas Crowe and Wm. Reeves Barker Turner, to be Candidates for Deacons' Orders.

Gave Qualified Letter Dimissory to Western New York for the Rev. A. A. Roberts, whose name was actually removed from our list some time since.

Gave formal consent for the building of a Chapel at Highland Park, on condition that nothing be done without oversight of a Clergyman. The Clergy of that section have signified their approval.

22nd.—a. m. In St. John's Church of Zion parish, Beltsville (no Rector,) after Litany said by the Rev. Mr. Kinsolving, of Virginia, I preached, administered Holy Communion, and made an address to the congregation, on their part in receiving and sustaining strongly a new Rector. Met the Sunday School, and addressed them. Met the vestry for special counsel.—4 p. m. In Trinity Church, Howard County, (the Rev. W. F. Gardner, Rector,) I preached, and confirmed 8. Some \$1,500 or more has been secured for the enlargement and improvement of the Church.

23rd.—9 a. m. In the Chapel of Grace Church, Baltimore, said Morning Prayer with the Class in Theology, and afterwards met them in the Episcopal Library, for instruction.

24th.—Said Morning Prayer in the Episcopal Library with the Class in Theology.—11 a. m. Met Sub-Committee of Missions at the Episcopal Residence.

25th.—9.30 a. m. Met Class in Theology, for instruction.—2 p. m. Attended meeting of Committee of Religious Instruction. Received from the Bishop of Florida, notice of Deposition of J. W. Lee, Presbyter.

26th.—At the first service held in the newly-built Chapel, at Phenix, Baltimore County, I preached. It is in Immanuel Parish, Baltimore County, (Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector.)

27th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Bishop of Easton, for Rev. Peter Wager, Rector elect of Severn parish.

Received from Bishop of Springfield his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. S. B. Pond. The Rev. R. McMurdy, D. D. (as required by Canon upon six months residence,) presented a Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of New York; but as he has no pastoral charge the Letter Dimissory is not formally accepted.

29th.—a. m. Visited St. Mark's Church on the Hill, Pikesville, (the Rev. E. T. Lawrence, Rector,) M. P. and Litany having been earlier said, I confirmed 2, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—4.30 p. m. Visited St. John's Church, Western Run parish, (the Rev. J. C. Tennent, M. D., Rector.) After Evening Prayer, preached and confirmed 2.

October 1st.—At St. John's Church, Kingston, N. Y., married the Rev. Hobart Smith, and Miss Esther Margaretta Livingston.—2.30 p. m. In New York City, attended meeting of Commission for Church Work among colored people.

2nd.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Bishop of New York for the Rev. Geo. William Douglas, D. D., Rector elect of St. John's parish,

Washington. Attended opening service of the General Convention in St. George's Church, New York.

4th.—Received from the Rev. J. M. Dashiell, D. D., notice that he had resigned the rectorship of All Faith parish, St. Mary's Co., and become a Professor in St. John's College, Annapolis.

5th.—Appointed the Rev. R. H. Gernand, Deacon, to serve in John's Church, Waverly.

6th.—a. m. In St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, I preached.—3.30 p. In same Church, addressed the Sunday School.

9th.—Received from the Bishop of Milwaukee notice of Deposition John Howe Jenkins, Presbyter, date September 28th.

12th.—In St. Thomas' Church, New York, with the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio, presented the Rev. Wm. Andrew Leonard, D. D., to be consecrated as Assistant Bishop of Ohio, and united in the act of Consecration.

13th.—a. m. Preached in Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.—p. m. At 50th Anniversary of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, E. D., and of the Rectorship of the Rev. S. M. Haskins, D. D., in whose Church and by whose hands I was baptized, I made an address.

14th.—Evening; in the same Church, made an address.

15th.—Evening; in the same Church, made an address.

16th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for Tennessee to the Rev. Henry Rufus Sargent.

17th.—Enrolled, Theophilus Smoot, Jr., of All Faith parish, as Postulant.

18th.—Received acceptance of Letter Dimissory for the Rev. H. R. Sargent. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Central Pennsylvania for the Rev. Wm. P. Painter, Rector elect of Durham parish.

19th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Maine, for the Rev. Henry R. Pyne.

20th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Bergen Point, N. J.

22nd.—Received tidings of the sudden death on Sunday 20th, of the Rev. Theodore Reed, Rector of St. Matthew's parish, Prince George's County. A true hearted, patient, earnest pastor.

25th.—At meeting of Bishops in Council, in New York.

28th.—Morning Prayer and instruction with Class in Theology.

NOTE.—From October 2nd, to October 24th, I was in daily attendance with the House of Bishops in the General Convention in New York.

30th.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

31st.—Gave Letter Dimissory to Springfield for the Rev. John Bowden Massiah; and to Ohio, for Rev. R. R. Claiborne.

November 1st.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, consecrated in Holy Communion.

2nd.—Gave Lay Reader's license to Harry B. Bird, good till Dec. 31, for St. John's parish, Prince George's Co.

3rd.—Visited St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, (the Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, Rector,) preached, confirmed 12, giving an address, and adminis-

tered Holy Communion.—3.30 p. m. Visited St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore Co.—under same Rector, preached, and confirmed 5.

5th.—Meeting in Washington of Executive Committee of Commission for Work among Colored People.

6th.—Received and forwarded Certificate of Election of the Rev. James Briscoe, as Assistant Minister in St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore. Lecture to Class in Theology.

7th.—In Grace Church, Baltimore, made an address and administered Holy Communion, at Annual Meeting of the Maryland Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

8th.—a. m. Visited Church of the Holy Trinity, Collington, Prince George's Co., (the Rev. J. J. Page, Rector), confirmed 6, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—3.30 p. m. Visited St. George's Chapel, Glendale, of same parish, preached, and confirmed 3. The new Chapel, now completed, tells of good work well done.

9th.—Visited St. Barnabas' Church, Queen Anne parish, in same county. The Rectorship is vacant; preached, and administered Holy Communion, met the Vestry, and urged them to unite with the neighboring congregation of Upper Marlboro', and so give good support to one Rector, instead of insufficient support to two. They accepted my counsel, and I am to confer with the Rector and Vestry of Upper Marlboro'.—4 p. m. Visited Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro' (the Rev. J. B. Avirett, Rector.) The very heavy rain prevented attendance of a number of candidates, and also caused failure of my proposed meeting with the Vestry: I preached, confirmed 11, and gave an address.

10th.—a. m. Visited St. Thomas' Church, Croome, Prince George's Co., (the Rev. C. J. Curtis, Rector), confirmed 8, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—3.30 p. m. Visited the Chapel of the Atonement, in same parish, at Cheltenham, preached, confirmed 6, and gave address.

11th.—Visited St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's parish, Prince George's Co., (the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, in charge); I confirmed 20, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—3.30. At St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville, in same parish, I preached, confirmed 11, and gave address.—7.30. In St. Philip's Chapel (for colored people), in same parish, the Rev. J. G. Bryant being Assistant Minister, I preached, confirmed 17, and gave an address.

13th.—Received and accepted Letter Dimissory from S. Ohio, for the Rev. Stuart Crockett, to be Assistant in St. John's parish, Washington. Received from Bishop of Ohio his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for Rev. R. R. Claiborne; and from Bishop of Springfield acceptance of Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. B. Massiah. Received from the Bishop of New York, notice of Deposition of John M. Leavitt, D. D.; confirmed one person, in sickness, at the Church Home, Baltimore.

15th.—a. m. Visited Chapel of the Holy Cross, at the Rocks, Harford Co., (the Rev. E. T. Helfenstein, in charge), confirmed 14, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—3.30. Visited

Christ Church, Rock Spring, of the same charge, preached, and confirmed 8, of whom three were presented by the Rev. J. B. Craighill, from Hickory.

16th.—a. m. Visited St. Mary's Church, Emmorton, (the Rev. W. Brand, D. D., Rector), preached, confirmed 6, giving an address, and administered Holy Communion. 7.30 p. m. Visited Holy Trinity Church, Churchville, (the Rev. E. A. Colburn, Rector), preached, and confirmed 4.

17th.—a. m. Visited Grace Church, Darlington, (the Rev. E. Wroth, Rector), confirmed 5, giving address, preached and administered Holy Communion.—3.30 p. m. At Ascension Chapel, in same parish, preached, and confirmed 3.—7.30 p. m. Again in Grace Church, Darlington, preached.

18th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Easton, for the Rev. F. Hilliard, Rector of Zion Parish, Beltsville. Accepted Letter Dimissory from Central Pennsylvania, for the Rev. W. F. Watkins, Jr., elected Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.

19th.—At Ascension Church, Baltimore, administered Holy Communion, and made an address at meeting of the Convocation of Baltimore. Presided at its business meeting, and at the evening service, when address was given by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Delaware. Removed from the roll of Postulants the name of John W. Saunders.

20th.—a. m. Visited St. George's Church, Spesutiae, Harford County, (the Rev. J. H. Chesley, Rector), preached, confirmed 4, and administered Holy Communion.—7.30 p. m. Visited St. John's Church, Havde Grace, (the Rev. F. Humphrey, Rector), preached, and confirmed. Afterward confirmed one privately.

23rd.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

24th.—a. m. Visited All Saints' Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. T. Pattison, in charge), confirmed 6, giving address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—8 p. m. Visited St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. E. H. Ingle, Rector), preached, and confirmed giving address.

25th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for Rhode Island to the Rev. Edward Linthicum Buckey.

27th.—Lectures to Class in Theology.

29th.—In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore,—10 a. m. I took part in Morning service on the Day of Missionary Intercession. Bishop Brewster of Montana, making an address.

30th.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

December 1st.—Visited St. Albans' Church, D. C., (the Rev. N. Falls, Rector), confirmed 11, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.

2nd.—Attended meeting of Trustees of Episcopal Fund.

3rd.—Met in Executive Committee of the Commission for Church Work among Colored People.

4th.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

5th.—In Christ Church, Navy Yard, Washington, I administered Holy Communion at the opening of the Washington Convocation, made an address on Missionary Methods of the Diocese, presided at business meeting of the Convocation.

6th.—Met Class on Theology. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Daniel Rollins, for New Hampshire. Gave Lay Reader's license to Wm. T. Snyder, of St. John's parish, Washington.

7th.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

8th.—11 a. m. Visited St. Luke's Church for Colored People, in Washington, (the Rev. A. Crummell, D. D., Rector). After Litany, I confirmed 10, giving address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—4 p. m. Visited Grace Church, South Washington, (the Rev. J. W. Phillips, Rector), preached, and confirmed 8, giving an address.

9th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Vermont, for the Rev. Geo. Barker Stone, Deacon, appointed to serve at Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore. Presided in meeting of Trustees of Episcopal Fund. Sanctioned and signed the appeal of All Saints' Sisterhood in Baltimore, for help in building and in providing for destitute girls.

10th.—At meeting of Managers of D. and F. Missionary Society in New York.

11th.—Met Class in Theology. Visited King Theological Hall, in Washington (for Colored Students.) Counseled with the Warden, and met the young men.—In the evening, preached at St. Andrew's Church, Washington. Admitted Mr. Robert S. W. Wood, of St. John's parish, Washington, Candidate for Deacon's Orders.

12th.—At Third Examination of Rev. T. A. Johnstone, by the Chaplains.

13th.—Bishop's Special Examination of Mr. C. F. Sontag, Candidate for Deacon's Orders.—4 p. m. Visited St. Matthias' Chapel, Mt. Winans, (the Rev. D. W. C. Loop, Missionary;) preached and confirmed 4.

14th.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

15th.—a. m. Preached in Ascension Church, Baltimore.—4 p. m. Visited Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore, (the Rev. J. J. Sams, D. D., Rector;) preached and confirmed 16.

16th.—Upon certificate from Secretary of Annapolis Convocation, of nomination made October 29th, I appointed the Rev. T. C. Gambrall, Dean of said Convocation, for one year from that date.—4 p. m. Visited the Church Home, Baltimore, (the Rev. J. B. Harding, Chaplain.) Made address and confirmed 6.—Admitted (to date from December 10th,) Messrs. George Fiske Dudley and William Tayloe Snyder, to be Candidates for Deacons' Orders.

17th.—Licensed John Thomas Crowe, (Candidate for Orders,) as Lay Reader at the Chapel of the Atonement, Baltimore, under supervision of the Rev. R. A. Mayo.—4 p. m. Met Committee of Religious Instruction.—8 p. m. Visited Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. Chas. Gauss, Rector.) I preached and confirmed 38. Though a week-

day, the Church was crowded, and very hearty responding made the services effective.

18th.—Lecture to Class in Theology.

19th.—Met Class in Theology.

20th.—Met Class in Theology. Received from Missionary Bishop South Dakota notice of Deposition of Myron S. Robinson, Deacon. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. C. E. Harding to Nebraska.

22nd.—Held the Advent Ordination in Ascension Church, Washington. The sermon was by the Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D. Charles Frederick Sontag, (formerly German Reformed minister in Washington,) was ordained Deacon. The Rev. Thomas A. Johnstone, Deacon (formerly Methodist minister,) was ordained Priest. Both Candidates were presented by the Rev. J. H. Elliott, D. D.—7.30 p. Preached in Epiphany Church, Washington.

23rd.—I put forth a pastoral letter announcing the authorized publication of changes made in the Book of Common Prayer.

24th.—Admitted the Rev. C. F. Sontag, Deacon, to be Candidate for Priest's Orders. Gave him License to preach.

25th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of New York for the Rev. Clarence Buel, elected Rector of Emmanuel parish, Cumberland.—11 a. m. At Memorial Church, Baltimore. Preached and assisted by the Rector, the Rev. W. M. Dame, administered Holy Communion.

26th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Bishop of Long Island for the Rev. J. A. Aspinwall.

27th.—Accepted resignation of Rev. C. E. Harding as Missionary at Chapel of Holy Evangelists, Canton.

29th.—a. m. Visited Chapel of St. John Baptist, Baltimore, (the Rev. J. Chipchase, Missionary,) preached, confirmed 5, giving an address and administered Holy Communion.—3.30 p. m. Visited St. James' First African Church, meeting in Howard Chapel, Baltimore, (the Rev. Henry Tarrant, Missionary,) preached, and confirmed 25, giving an address. There is not room for those who come. A larger church is needed.

January 1st.—At Grace Church, assisted by the Rector and Assistant Minister, I administered Holy Communion.

2nd.—Received and placed on file a Letter Dimissory from W. N. Y. for the Rev. J. W. Ray, who has resided in the Diocese for more than six months. As he has no pastoral charge, he remains canonically with W. N. Y.—Gave permission to J. A. Johnson, Postulant, to transfer his application to any other Bishop.

5th.—At St. Mary's Church, Hampden, instituted the Rev. Wm. C. Butler as Rector, and preached.

6th.—At St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore, preached and administered Holy Communion (the Rector assisting,) and at special Confirmation, confirmed one.—Appointed the Rev. Charles F. Sontag, Deacon, to serve in Epiphany parish, Washington.

7th.—By request of Vestry of St. Matthew's parish, Prince George's Co., I signed, as Bishop, (there being no Rector,) a mortgage for \$2,500 on **their** new property in Hyattsville.—Received from George W. Bowne, **who** had been deposed by me acting for the Diocese of Easton, a request for his restoration to the Ministry; which request I refer for their judgment and advice to the Bishop and Standing Committee of that Diocese.

8th.—Attended, in Washington, a meeting of Executive Committee of Commission for Church Work among Colored people.

9th.—In Washington, at meeting of the Commission, as above.

11th.—Two instructions to Class in Theology.

12th.—In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, having no Rector, I said Morning and Evening Services, and preached twice. Met the Vestry for counsel.

13th.—Enrolled as Postulant for Holy Orders, Thomas Spencer Childs, D. D.

14th.—Presided in Meeting of Committee of Missions.—Personal interviews with Richard Thomas Vaughan, seeking to study Holy Orders.

15th.—Instruction to Class in Theology.

16th.—The Rev. Wm. A. Harris died in Washington to-day. He was one of our most venerable Presbyters, but from infirmity and age has for many years had no positive duty.

18th.—Instructions to Class in Theology.—2 p. m. In Ascension Church, Washington, took part in the Burial Service of the Rev. Wm. A. Harris.

19th.—a. m. Visited Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore, (the Rev. David May, rector;) preached, confirmed 16, and gave address.—Gave Letter Dimissory for Ohio, to the Rev. A. C. McCabe. Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. J. H. Chesley, to Easton.

22nd.—Instructions to Class in Theology.

24th.—At Grace Church, Baltimore, at Evening Service, where Bishop Kulison, Central Pennsylvania, preached to United Guilds of Baltimore.

25th.—Instructions to Class in Theology.

26th.—11 a. m. At re-opening of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, (the Rev. Wm. Kirkus, Rector.) The church greatly enlarged, is a noble structure.—8 p. m. Visited St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, now a Chapel of St. Paul's, under charge temporarily, of the Rev. R. Whittingham; preached, and confirmed 4.

28th.—In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, at Special Service, made brief address. The Sermon by Bishop Talbot.

29th.—Instructions to Class in Theology.

30th.—Received Committee from Annapolis Junction for advice about Church Work there.—3.30 p. m. Visited St. Peter's, Ellicott City, (the Rev. R. A. Poole, Rector,) preached, and confirmed 7. Afterwards, in the new Sunday School building, just erected, after a few words of congratulation to Rector and people, I said Creed and Collects.

31st.—At Grace Church, Baltimore, took part in Burial Service for the wife of the Rev. Wm. R. Turner, Assistant Minister of that church.

February 1st.—Gave instruction to Class in Theology.

2nd.—Visited Advent Mission Chapel; (the Rev. Geo. M. Clickner, Assistant of Grace Church, Baltimore, in charge.) Confirmed 17, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—7.30 p. m. Visited Trinity Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. B. H. Latrobe, Rector,) said full Evening Prayer, confirmed 4, and preached. The Rector, through illness, unable to be present.

3rd.—Received notice from Rector and Vestry of Church of the Epiphany, Forestville, that they propose to ask for creation of a new Parish, with lines as described. Gave consent that the Rev. Lawson C. Rich, Deacon of the Diocese of Albany, should serve in this Diocese.

4th.—By Pastoral letter summoned the Clergy of the Diocese to meet me in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, and in the Church of Epiphany, Washington, for my official charge to them.

5th.—Instruction to Class in Theology.

6th.—Received certificate of election of the Rev. Edward Wall, as Rector of St. Matthew's parish, Prince George's County, from March 1, 1890. Attended meeting in Washington, on business for the commission for Church Work among colored people.

7th.—Received from Bishop of Easton, his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. J. H. Chesley.

8th.—Instruction to Class in Theology.

9th.—Morning, preached in Christ Church, Baltimore. Evening, visited St. Paul's Church, Washington, (the Rev. A. Harding, Rector,) confirmed 22, and preached.

11th.—In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, delivered the Clergy there present a charge on "Our Freedom and Our Catholic Heritage." A large number of lay people present also.

12th.—Received from the Standing Committee their testimonials for the ordination to Priesthood, of the Rev. Edward Trail Helfenstein, Deacon; and their commendation for Thomas Spencer Childs, desiring to be admitted Candidate for Holy Orders. Enrolled him as a Candidate for Deacon's Orders, date February 11. Gave instruction to Class in Theology.

13th.—In Church of the Epiphany, Washington, delivered a charge to the Clergy there assembled. Instruction to Class in Theology.

14th.—At the Church Home in Baltimore, said Creed and Prayers at the Burial Service for Miss Mary Bradford, who for many years won honor and love as Matron of the Home. At the same place I confirmed one sick person privately. Gave instruction to Class in Theology.

16th.—Morning, in St. John's Church, Washington, I preached in behalf of the Missionary Work of the Diocese, and received assurance of sympathy in a generous offering.—4 p. m. In the same church made an address at the Annual Meeting of St. John's Church Orphanage.—7.30 p. m. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Washington.

17th.—Personal interview with one desiring to be Candidate for Holy Orders. Gave instruction to Class in Theology.

18th.—Meeting of Special Committee on Missionary Assessments. Received from Standing Committee their consent to special allowance of time in case of Rev. Geo. Barker Stone, Deacon, desiring to be ordained Priest.

19th.—The Commission for Church Work among colored people, having made a special appropriation for salary of a Chief Mission to colored people in Maryland, under appointment of the Bishop, I have appointed the Rev. Francis J. Clay Moran, to supervise such work, as the Bishop's special helper—with the title of Arch Deacon of Annapolis. His duties will begin on the second Sunday after Easter.

19th.—Assisted in Morning Service at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. Gave instruction to Class in Theology.

20th.—Interview with one desiring to become Candidate for Holy Orders. Requested the Dean of Baltimore to arrange for services every Sunday, from March 1st till a Missionary be appointed, at Rock Spring and the Rocks, calling upon the Clergy who have offered their services for a Missionary Sunday. Requested the Rev. O. Ingle to arrange in like manner for semi-monthly services at Catoctin and Mechanicstown.

22nd.—Interview with one seeking Holy Orders. Gave instruction to Class in Theology. Appointed and approved short midday services for use in Lent, at special services in the Church of Messiah, Baltimore.

23rd.—Morning. Visited St. Mary's Chapel, (for colored people), in St. John's parish, Washington, (the Rev. W. Burwell, Assistant in charge). I confirmed 5, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—4 p. m. In St. James' Church, Washington, (the Rev. J. W. Clark, Rector), I confirmed 18.—7.30. At St. John's Chapel, Washington, (the Rev. C. M. Pyne, Assistant Minister of St. John's Parish, in charge), I preached, and confirmed 25, two of whom were from the Parish of the Incarnation, and one from Epiphany parish.

24th.—Received from Bishop of Ohio, his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. A. C. McCabe, dated Jan. 24th, 1890.

Accepted Letter Dimissory from New York, for the Rev. Melancthon L. Woolsey. Received certificate of election of the Rev. Edward T. Helfenstein, as Rector of St. Mark's, Frederick County, from March 15th.

Conferred with administrators and legal adviser about the bequest made to the Convention, by Miss Susannah Warfield.

25th.—10 to 2.30. With the Examining Chaplain at Bishop's special examination of the Rev. Geo. Barker Stone, Candidate for Priest's Orders; and at the first regular examination of the Rev. Chas. F. Sontag and Mr. James A. Ingle. Sent to a Clergyman of the Diocese my formal official admonition that he should not reserve for any purpose what remains of the consecrated elements after the Holy Communion, and that he should carefully obey the laws of the Church, which declare that what so remains shall not be carried out of the Church; and that "immediately after the Benediction the minister and other communicants

shall reverently eat and drink the same." Gave, by request, my judgment as to the meaning of the words "Member of the Protestant Episcopal Church," as among the legal qualifications for voting and holding office in a parish or congregation.

26th.—Requested the Bishop of Maine to act for me in ordaining the Rev. Geo. Barker Stone to the Priesthood. Gave instruction to Class in Theology.—Evening. Visited St. Mary's Church, Hampden, (the Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector), preached, and confirmed 12.

28th.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Daniel Rollins, to Mass.; he having returned L. D., given Dec. 6th. Received by letter from Bishop of New Jersey, as Candidate for Priest's Orders, Mr. John Charles Gray.

March 1st.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Bishop of W. N. Y. for the Rev. Wm. A. Coale, Rector elect of St. Luke's, Baltimore. Instruction to Class in Theology.

2nd.—Sunday, 11 a. m. Visited Grace Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. A. C. Powell, Rector), I confirmed 25, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—5 p. m. Visited Memorial Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. W. M. Dame, Rector), confirmed 20, and preached.—8 p. m. In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore (the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D., Rector), I confirmed 23, and preached.

4th.—Received from Bishop of Massachusetts his acceptance of Letter Dimissory for the Rev. D. Rollins.

5th.—Authorized the Rev. J. M. Koehler, of Philadelphia, to minister to deaf mutes in this Diocese, if desired by proper pastoral authority, with the understanding that in ministration of Sacraments the Clergy in Parochial Charge must act.

8th.—Instruction to Class in Theology. Confirmed privately three sick persons presented by the Rev. R. A. Mayo, of the Chapel of the Atone-ment. Received from the Bishop of Maine, his certificate that on Wednesday, March 5th, at St. Matthew's Church, Enosburg, Vermont, he did, at my request, ordain as Priest, the Rev. Geo. Barker Stone, I Deacon of this Diocese.

9th.—In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, I ordained to Priesthood, the Rev. Edward Trail Helfenstein, Deacon.—4.30 p. m. At Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, I confirmed 24, and preached.

10th.—Presided in meeting of Committee of Religious Instruction, and of Committee on Donations. Accepted resignation of the Rev. R. W. Hittingham, as General Missionary.

12th.—Licensed Mr. Theophilus Smoot, Jr., as Lay Reader in All Faith parish, St. Mary's Co., until May 31st. Made an address at Night-day Service at the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore. Met Trustees of Episcopal Fund. Gave Letter Dimissory for Iowa, to the Rev. Irving McElroy.

13th.—In Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, made an address at Night-day Service. Met Trustees of the Hannah More Academy.—8 p. m. In

John's Church, Waverly, (the Rev. F. H. Stubbs, Rector,) confirmed and preached.

4th.—In Ascension Church, Baltimore, made address on Distinctive Church Principles in relation to Christian Unity.

6th.—At Christ Church, Navy Yard, Washington, (the Rev. G. F. Williams, Rector,) confirmed 15, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—4.30 p. m. In St. John's Church, Georgetown, (the Rev. J. A. Gester, Rector,) confirmed 25, and preached.—7.30 p. m. In Trinity Church, Washington, (the Rev. T. G. Addison, D. D., Rector), preached, confirmed 24.

8th.—Met Special Committee on Missionary Assessments.

9th.—Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. H. P. Er, Rector,) I confirmed 28, two of whom were from Mt. Calvary Church, preached, and afterward confirmed two privately.

10th.—In Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore, (the Rev. B. B. Gris-d, D. D., Missionary,) confirmed 34, and preached.

11th.—In All Saints' Church, Frederick, (the Rev. O. Ingle, Rector,) confirmed 16, and preached.

12th.—Gave instruction to Class in Theology.

13th.—In Ascension Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. C. C. Griffith, Rector,) confirmed 45, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—4 p. m. In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. J. S. Hodges, D. D., Rector,) confirmed 30, and made an address.—8 p. m. In the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, (the Rev. P. Wroth, Rector,) confirmed 51, and preached.

15th.—In Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore. (the Rev. W. N. Kirkus, Rector,) confirmed 33, and preached.

16th.—In the Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore, (the Rev. J. B. Hard-son, Rector,) preached, and confirmed 17.

17th.—In Church of the Epiphany, Washington, by special request of the Rector, I said the Burial Service for Mrs. Kate Q. Pearson, for many years, including nearly all my own Rectorship, the faithful and most capable organist and director of music in that Church.—8 p. m. In St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. G. F. Plummer, Rector,) confirmed 40, giving an address, and preached.

18th.—In Christ Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Rector,) confirmed 27, and made an address.

19th.—Met with Special Committee of Convocation at Baltimore.

20th.—Sunday, 11 a. m. In the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, (the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., Rector,) confirmed 49 and preached.—4 p. m. In Grace Church, Georgetown, in charge of the Rev. T. O. Tongue, Assistant Minister, of Christ Church,) confirmed 18 and preached.—7.30 p. m. In Christ Church, Georgetown, (the Rev. A. R. Stuart, D. D., Rector,) confirmed 16 and preached.

21st.—In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore, (Rev. J. H. Gie, Rector,) confirmed 19 and preached.

April 1st.—In Washington, attended meeting of Executive Committee for work among colored people.—8 p. m. In St. George's Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. F. Gibson, Rector,) confirmed 16 and preached.

2nd.—7 p. m. In Church of the Incarnation, Washington, (the Rev. L. Townsend, D. D., Rector,) confirmed 26 and preached.

3rd.—Gave license for Lay Reading until May 31, to Wm. Cab Brown, Candidate from Diocese of Virginia, the Bishop of Virginia consenting.—8 p. m. In St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. W. Coale, Rector,) confirmed 31 and preached. Gave license until September 30, to Mason Campbell Stryker, as Lay Reader in St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon, under charge of the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D.

5th.—In Church of the Epiphany, Washington, by permission of the Rector, I baptized my infant grandchild. Gave two private confirmations to sick persons in the same parish.—4 p. m. In St. John's Church, Washington, (the Rev. G. W. Douglas, D. D., Rector,) confirmed 31 being from Grace Church, South Washington, and preached.

6th.—Easter Day.—11 a. m. In St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Rector,) confirmed 14, giving an address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—8 p. m. In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, (the Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., Rector,) I confirmed 52—23 being from Henshaw Memorial Church, gave address and preached.

8th.—In Wilmington, Delaware, I preached by request of the Bishop of Delaware, at the consecration of his Episcopal Chapel. Afterwards, attended at the Bishop's residence, a gathering of the Clergy of Delaware.

9th.—11 to 4. Presided in meeting of Committee of Missions.—8 p. m. In Atonement Chapel, Baltimore, the Rev. R. A. Mayo, of Emmanuel Church, in charge,) confirmed 27 and preached.

10th.—11 to 4. In Washington, at meeting of Commission for colored people.—8 p. m. In Christ Church, Baltimore, made an address at the 50th Anniversary of Christ Church Orphanage.

11th.—Gave to the Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton, of the Diocese of Manchester, England, license to officiate in this Diocese, he having shown his Letters of Orders and satisfactory testimonials.—8 p. m. In the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore, (the Rev. W. Clapp, Assistant in Mt. Calvary Church, in charge,) I confirmed 33 colored persons, and preached.

12th.—Received from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, notice of the resignation of Daniel D. Hefter, Presbyter, date March 2nd.

Received from the Bishop of Iowa his acceptance of my Letter Dimissory for the Rev. Irving McElroy, dated April 5th.

13th.—Sunday after Easter.—11 a. m. In Ascension Church, Washington, (the Rev. J. H. Elliott, D. D., Rector,) I confirmed 34, made an address, preached and administered Holy Communion.—2 p. m. In Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, D. C., (the Rev. W. G. Davenport, Rector,) confirmed 19 and preached.—7.30 p. m. In St. Mark's Church, Washington, (the Rev. A. F. Steele, Rector,) confirmed 22 and preached.

1st.—11 a. m. In Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's County, (the Rev. J. C. Anderson, Rector,) confirmed 25, preached and administered Holy Communion.—3.30 p. m. In St. Matthew's Church, (the Rev. J. C. Anderson, Rector,) confirmed 5 and preached.

2nd.—Recitations with Class in Theology.—7.30 p. m. In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, (the Rev. W. Scott Southgate, D. D., Rector,) confirmed 14 and preached.

3rd.—11 a. m. In St. Stephen's Church, Severn Parish, (the Rev. W. Wager, Rector,) confirmed 9, preached, and administered Holy Communion; afterwards met the vestry in consultation.

4th.—Gave Letter Dimissory for Virginia to the Rev. R. W. Forsyth.

5th.—Lesson with Class in Theology.

6th.—11 a. m. In St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County, (the Rev. W. H. Laird, Rector,) confirmed 5, preached and administered Holy Communion.—3.30 p. m. At St. Bartholomew's Church, (the Rev. W. H. Laird, Rector,) confirmed 10 and preached.—7.30 p. m. At St. Luke's Church, Brighton, (same Rector,) confirmed 3 and preached.

7th.—In Christ Church, Rockville, (the Rev. A. S. Johns, Rector,) confirmed 4 and preached.

8th.—Met Vestry of St. James' First African Church, confirmed 1, visited 1 sick person presented by the Rev. H. P. Dyer, of St. Andrew's, Baltimore. Accepted Letter Dimissory from the Rev. F. J. C. Cran, appointed Archdeacon.

9th.—10 a. m. In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, administered Holy Communion at session of the Baltimore Convocation. Afterwards made address on Work among Colored People, and commissioned the Rev. J. Clay Moran as Archdeacon of Annapolis, to be under the Bishop's authority, in special oversight of work among colored people in thisocese. Presided in business meeting of Convocation from 2 to 4.30, and from 7.30 to 10, making an address on City Mission Work.

10th.—11 a. m. In All Saints' Chapel, Reisterstown, (the Rev. A. J. Smith, M. D., Rector,) confirmed 21, preached and administered Holy Communion.—4 p. m. In a public hall at Harrisonville, where a Mission congregation has been gathered by the same Rector, and Mr. A. M. Rich, Lay Reader, I confirmed 8 and preached.

11th.—Accepted Letter Dimissory from Delaware, for Rev. W. A. Smith, chosen Rector of Spesutiae parish.

12th.—Met Class in Theology.

13th.—9.30 a. m. At Morning Prayer in St. John's, Hagerstown.—11 a. m. In same Church, (the Rev. W. A. Mitchell, Rector,) I confirmed 15, made address, preached, and administered Holy Communion.—4 p. m. In the Chapel of the College of St. James, (the Rev. Henry Edwards, Chaplain,) confirmed 6 students and preached.

14th.—4 p. m. In Epiphany Chapel, Millstone Point, Washington Co., preached.—7.30. In St. Thomas's Church, Hancock, (the Rev. J. C. Smith, Rector,) confirmed 15 and preached.

29th.—7.30 p. m. In St. Peter's Church, Poolesville, (the Rev. W. P. Griggs, Rector,) I confirmed 7 and preached.

30th.—In the Epiphany Mission Chapel, Washington, (the Rev. David Barr, Assistant of Epiphany Parish, in charge,) confirmed 40 and preached.

The Clergy received into the Diocese by Letters Dimissory, are as follows, 20 in number :

1889.

May	1.	The Rev. Walter Lewis Burwell, from West Virginia.
"	9.	" " Wm. Robert Turner, " Central Pa.
June	5.	" " David Barr, " Virginia.
July	24.	" " Charles Ernest Smith, " Newfoundland
"	25.	" " Charles Gauss, " Virginia.
Aug.	13.	" " William P. Griggs, " Virginia.
Sept.	27.	" " Peter Wager, " Easton.
Oct.	2.	" " Geo. W. Douglas, D. D. " New York.
"	18.	" " Wm. P. Painter, " Central Pa.
"	19.	" " Henry R. Pyne, " Maine.
Nov.	13.	" " Stuart Crockett, " S. Ohio.
"	18.	" " Francis W. Hilliard, " Easton.
"	18.	" " Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., " Central Pa.
Dec.	9.	" " Geo. Barker Stone, " Vermont.
"	25.	" " Clarence Buel, " New York.
"	26.	" " John A. Aspinwall, " Long Island.

1890.

Feb.	24.	" " Melancthon L. Woolsey, " New York.
March	1.	" " William A. Coale, " Western N. Y.
April	22.	" " Francis J. Clay Moran, " Central Pa.
"	25.	" " Wm. A. Alrich, " Delaware.

Thirteen have been transferred by Letters Dimissory to other Dioceses; namely,

The Rev. P. Nelson Meade,	to Central N. Y.
" " Geo. Coast Sutton,	" S. Ohio.
" " Arthur Santford Phelps,	" Massachusetts.
" " A. A. Roberts,	" W. N. Y.
" " Silvanus B. Pond,	" Springfield.

The Rev. Joshua Bowden Massiah,	to Springfield.
“ “ Robert R. Claiborne,	“ Ohio.
“ “ Edwd. Linthicum Buckey,	“ Rhode Island.
“ “ Alexander C. McCabe,	“ Ohio.
“ “ J. Harry Chesley,	“ Easton.
“ “ Daniel Rollins,	“ Massachusetts.
“ “ Irving McElroy,	“ Iowa.
“ “ Carroll E. Harding,	“ Nebraska.

The Ordinations have been,—to the Diaconate, one ; to the Priesthood, two.

December 22, 1889, Charles Francis Sontag, Deacon.

Thomas Alexander Johnstone, Priest.

March 9, 1890, Edward Trail Helfenstein, Priest.

One Rector was INSTITUTED,

January 5, 1890, the Rev. William C. Butler, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

One Church CONSECRATED,

September 19, 1889, the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville.

I have admitted during the year, as Candidates for Deacon's Orders only, 10 :

1889, May 28.	*Charles Frederick Sontag.
“ June 1.	Alexander Miller Rich.
“ Sept. 5.	Mason Campbell Stryker.
“ “ 12.	Francis Burnell Randall.
“ “ 21.	John Thomas Crowe.
“ “ 21.	Wm. Reeves Barker Turner.
“ Dec. 10.	George Fiske Dudley.
“ “ 10.	Robert Sheridan Wilkes Wood.
“ “ 10.	William Tayloe Snyder.
1890, Feb. 9.	Thomas Spencer Childs.

* Ordered Deacon, December 22, 1889.
Present Number, 9,

I have admitted as Candidates for Priest's Orders. 4 :

1889, Sept. 7. The Rev. Frederick Maurice Kirkus. Deacon

" Dec. 9. *The Rev. George Barker Stone, Deacon -
transfer from Vermont.)

" " 24. The Rev. Charles Frederick Sontag, Deacon

1890, Feb. 7. John Charles Gray, (by transfer from
Jersey.

* Ordered Priest, by the Bishop of Maine, at my request
March 5th, 1890.

Present Number, 5.

And there are besides, eleven enrolled as Postulants, but
yet admitted as Candidates.

The whole number of persons Confirmed during the year
2,083,—of whom 156 were Colored people. 735 were males
and 1,348 were females. There were 155 public Services
Confirmation,—and 17 in private, for the Sick.

I have Preached 174 times; given 95 Addresses; Administered the Holy Communion 64 times, and baptized 8 children.

I have also given much time and labor to the Class in Theology which has been under my care; meeting them 36 times,—for Recitations, Instructions, and exercises in Reading and Preaching. The details of all these acts are given in my Official Journal which makes part of this Address.

But these statements and numbers give a very imperfect idea of the work which has actually filled the year. They say nothing of the almost daily conferences with Clergy and others, asking counsel or seeking sympathy in uncertainties and difficulties,—or in the forming or promotion of their plans in Parochial Work; nothing of the problems and perplexities which come and must be answered by letter, involving very often the need of prompt and strong decisions, and the assuming of great responsibilities; nothing of the *labor* of such correspondence, which I do not grudge, and from which I would not willingly spare a letter. They are welcome, every one of them,—as helping me to know the Diocese, to know the Clergy and their work, and to have them know me. They say nothing of the drain upon brain and heart in planning and longing for

ch's true work and welfare,—in studying the discour-
ages, and discouraged and heavy-burdened Pastors, and
I cannot help taking deep personal part in their anxi-
eties. The burden of such incessant care, (*“μεριμνα,”*
well names it,—*i. e.*, distracting and wearing care,)
have been too heavy for endurance,—had not God in
His mercy, given me help in so many proofs of affectionate
love and sympathy and loyal support from Clergy and
people alike.

In such instances I have felt it my duty to give public formal
advice on the necessity for faithful obedience to certain laws of
the Church which were not rightly followed; and in several
cases private advice and counsel of similar purpose have
been given. In all such actions, I have been guided, not by
personal liking,—but by the clear law of the Church.
Where the Church has not spoken, I may sometimes advise, as
I am often asked to do. But in such cases I am far from
thinking that my advice carries with it any obligation for fol-
lowing. But there are times when as one “under author-
ity and bound myself by the law,—and by the solemn Vows
of consecration, I must speak with authority, and expect
obedience. Most thankful I am for the laws of the Church;
canons and rubrics. I know indeed how cheaply one
may win a reputation for liberality and independence by ridi-
culing and scoffing at them. I know how easily in many cases
men find studies to evade them, or even to break them, without
consequence. Self-will may fret at and
defy them. The true and dutiful Churchman will accept their
laws gladly and lovingly, and find protection in them,
even when perhaps they may cross his own private opinion.
The layman is more bound by them than the Bishop. I have
sometimes asked whether I would not permit or give a
dispensation for the non-observance of some special instance.
My only answer that I have no power to do so. I can take
few liberties with them than any Presbyterian in the Church.
The unhappy trial of the Bishop of Lincoln, not yet ended,
was made by his counsel, that the Bishop as the Ordina-
ry of his own Diocese, was above the rubrics,—and not bound
by them; so that what might be breach of law in a Presbyterian,

would not be such in his action. With sincerest admiration and love for the Bishop of Lincoln, and no approval for the temper and methods of those who are pursuing him,—I must fully agree with the decision of the Court in overruling the plea, and declaring that Canons and rubrics govern the Bishop as they do others. As an illustration let me say,—that I would myself be glad if the earlier rubric in the Prayer Book could be restored; by which under carefully guarded conditions and with method prescribed, the Priest was permitted to take the elements which had been consecrated the same day at the Public Service in the Church, and administer them with appointed prayers in the houses of the Sick. But when I know that the permission was absolutely withdrawn, and that the Prayer Book distinctly commands that if the Holy Communion be ministered to the Sick in private, it shall be after the manner not prescribed, which requires Consecration at the time,—then must hold with holy John Keble, and other like loyal men,—that much as men may desire the change, “the Rubric as stands,” “is as express as possible” in prohibiting Reservation. And I must obey it,—and call upon others to do the same. And I am confident that in this, and in all cases, though there may be temporary irritation, duty and blessing and peace will be found in honest submission of our personal opinions to the Wisdom and Authority of the Church.

Since we last met as the Convention of this Diocese, the General Convention of the Church has made and set forth certain alterations in the Book of Common Prayer. So soon as the authoritative publication reached me, I sent a copy of it with my own official request that it should be received and followed as part of the Liturgy and Order of the Church. I regret that the General Convention did not complete the Work of Revision, but left a number of points for final action in 1892. Until that time we cannot have an amended and complete edition of the Prayer Book,—but must in our use combine with the Book as it was, the Changes as set forth in the Appendix. There is a little awkwardness and trouble in such arrangement; and yet it is so little, that I must express my sorrow and surprise that so few of the Clergy of the Church have found their way to careful and correct observances. I find many

ce marred by inaccuracies and blunders which honest care-ss would render needless. Besides, some seem to think the changes made are not yet obligatory; and that until Prayer Book shall appear in its full form as amended, may follow, or not follow, the new directions at their own using what they like, and refusing what does not meet personal approval. Some for instance like in the Evening er the form "Lighten Our Darkness," and use it, and t what stands upon the very same authority, the new form e Prayer for the President. There are now two forms rayer for the President;—one is appointed for Morning er,—the other for Evening Prayer. And when Evening er is said, whether the Complete or the Shorter Service, e Prayer for the President is said at all,—it should be said ppointed for Evening Prayer.

should be understood that all the changes which have ved the final sanction of the General Convention are now . parts of the Prayer Book. Every sentence, every word made matter of most careful and prayerful study in the aration. They deserve careful conformity. And the ad- age of even close verbal accuracy is made painfully evi- to me, as I find many of the Clergy substituting for the le and sufficient words appointed to be said when present- persons to the Bishop to be Confirmed, something of their extemporaneous and erroneous, and sometimes ludicrous ntion. Three minutes would be enough for copying the ointed words on the margin of the Prayer Book, and then congregation would be spared from hearing that "these ons are presented to receive the rite of Confirmation,"—as ey received nothing but a ceremony.

have received during the year, many requests from Clergy- for a second Confirmation Service. I am sure those so ng have not considered how much of my time must be taken ith the work of Visitation, and how little is left for any g like study, reading, deliberation, or careful larger thought he larger interests and relations of the Church. If in one vo instances in time past I have yielded to such requests,— as wrong. I wish it could be clearly understood that such ests should not be made. I would gladly consent, if I

could, but I have not the time nor strength for such additions to my proper work.

In my Address to the Convention last year I mentioned my plans and hopes for the training of Candidates for Holy Orders, here in Maryland, and in near personal relation with myself. Those hopes have been most happily realized. Using the Whittingham Episcopal Library as a place for study and lectures, seven young men have been in faithful attendance since September last. Their own earnestness and diligence have cheered me. The results have more than met my expectations. I have had most valuable help in the work from the Rev. Messrs Philip M. Prescott, Frederick Gibson, Thomas J. Packard, R. Whittingham, F. M. Gibson, E. P. Gray, and R. A. Mayo;—from some of them, as a pure labor of love, without any mone remuneration for the demands upon their time and labo■

Apart from the results in the training of these speci■ students, I find much greater interest in all the Diocese, i■ seeking and sending and sustaining Candidates for Hol■ Orders. Very many years have passed since we could sho■ such a roll of Postulants and Candidates. And the volun■ tary gifts, much larger than ever before, have almost me■ all necessary expenses. I again appeal to the Clergy, ■ *look out* young men of promise for such work. Do not wa■ for them to offer. Seek them.—Preach about it.—Set fort■ the grandness of the holy calling, and strive to kindle amb■ tion for it. I hope we may begin again in the Autumn, wit■ at least an equal number of students. And I trust I may be■ permitted to remind my brethren of the Clergy, that by unan■ mous vote, the Convention has requested that an Offering for the Bishop's use in Theological Education might be annuall■ sent from every Congregation. I fear that most of them hav■ forgotten it.

Let me ask your careful consideration, and if it be possible■ to reach it, your wise action, in a matter which ought to be ver■ dear to us all. I have urged from time, more generous allow■ ance for support of those Clergymen who are compelled to retire from active work of their Ministry by reason of age o■ of permanent infirmity. And the Committee of Missions hav■ willingly agreed to my suggestions of larger appropriation■

BUT I think the time has come when we ought to take a more **effective** step forward. Those who have hitherto received such **allowances** have received them as special individual grants, **renewable** or changeable from year to year, and bearing **somewhat** the appearance of a benefaction. or favor, instead **of a** rightful claim. When from the Army or the Navy one **retires** for such reasons, his large and promptly paid pension **is as** much his right, as was the salary he received when on **active** service. The uncertainty of yearly renewal of the **grant**, and the possibility of any feeling of humiliation in its **acceptance** do not exist. The Clergy should be treated with **equal** honor. I propose first:—that the fund now known as **that** for Aged and Disabled Clergy should be named “the **Maryland Clergy Retiring Fund;**” second; that it should be **removed** from the control of the Committee of Missions, and **made** a distinct fund with its own special Treasurer;—third; **that** a fixed standard of appropriations be made, graduated according to the period of active service in this Diocese; and **fourth**; that whenever a Clergyman shall retire from active service for the reasons before given, he shall present to the Bishop a **Certificate** from a Physician declaring his disqualification for **regular** Ministerial Work,—and with the Bishop’s approval his **name** shall then be placed upon the list in its proper grade. The gradation might perhaps be so made that after five year’s **service**, one should be entitled to \$200 annually; after eight **years**, \$300; after twelve years, \$400; after 16 years \$500. **Some** other conditions might be necessary to guard the right **distribution**; and the rule ought to be established that no **Clergyman** shall be entitled to the privileges of this fund, who, **after** the adoption of such a system, shall fail to speak in behalf **of the** fund each year in the Congregation or Congregations **over** which he shall be in charge, and to secure regular annual **offerings** for it. I have met one or two of the Clergy, who **told** me that they took no interest in such a fund; and I begged **them** to pray that they might never grow old or infirm. May **I ask** that this matter be referred to a Special Committee, in **order** to secure action at this Convention, if my suggestions **find** approval. I believe that some such method would be most **acceptable** to the Clergy, and would do much to secure deeper

interest and larger giving on the part of the laity. Some time since I asked that one hundred or more Church-women of Maryland should bind themselves to help me in meeting cases of distress which sometimes come to the widow and children at the death of a Clergyman. Each is pledged to send when ever such a case arises, five dollars. I am glad to say that have 105 names already recorded,—and they are still coming to me. It will make no one poorer, and it might make some happier, if the number should be much larger.

I have been requested by the Committee on the Episcopal Library, to bring its work and importance before your thought. Those who from distance, or for other reasons, are not able to visit it often, nor to make much personal use of it, will nevertheless probably value it as it should be valued. But the students among the Clergy are using its treasures more and more. Bishop Whittingham, a master of Theological learning, who made it his gift to the Diocese, had made it a life's study to choose wisely and fully in peculiar reference to the special departments of Theological learning. The relation of the Books one to another, the necessity of each to the rest, for the full setting forth of special subjects, the great value and rarity of many of the volumes, which could not be replaced, if in any way lost, all these considerations confirm the wisdom of the Committee in determining that the volumes of the Original Collection should be held as a library for reference and consultation in the building, and should not be lent. But readers and students come daily to use them; Ministers of other Christian bodies among them. Our own Theological students have found in them daily advantage,—and students from other halls of learning find their way there also. The value of the library grows steadily, and its practical usefulness grows steadily. I have in two instances had assurance that provision has been made by will for valuable additions of Books. But we have no room for them. Something should be done to provide better and larger accommodation,—for what is becoming, in many respects, an important centre of our Diocesan Work.

I pass by, from necessity, some points which I had thought to bring before you, that I may have time to present what at such a meeting, ought to be the chief instance for our thought and

prayers and work, and to kindle every heart to earnestness. I mean what we call the Missionary Work of the Diocese; as including not only what are strictly mission stations and efforts, but the whole problem of feeble Parishes and of the support and encouragement which should be given them, and the means for providing it.

The past year has been, in business, in agriculture, in everything that could touch men's incomes, a time of great depression. But our Treasurer's report will show something for which every one of us should be thankful; larger receipts for our Diocesan Mission Work than in any year before. We began with a deficit in our accounts; we end with a slight balance in the Treasury; and all obligations paid up to the first day of June.

Criticisms are heard from time to time, upon our methods of asking and receiving from the Parishes and Congregations their contributions for this work. And in this, as in all other matters, there are two kinds of criticism; the destructive, which only vents dissatisfaction and shows its acuteness in merely detecting flaws; and the constructive or helpful, which offers for the defective, something that shall prove better. I do not want to stifle discussion of our Missionary Work. I ask for earnest consideration of it, but let it be *helpful* discussion. The Committee of Missions, to whose laborious and patient devotion to their work I bear loving witness, are aware of the frictions and annoyances. Suggest something better if you can; improve it, wherever it can be done. But let us avoid the discussion which merely blames and does not help. And taking this caution, let us discuss fully and earnestly. The need is great; greater than we of this Diocese recognize. I did think, as for five years I have felt the daily pressure of it,] that I had come to understand it; but it grows upon me daily. I know how great the duty of evangelizing our vast West; how great our responsibility for those still astray in the heathenism of far countries; for the millions of untaught souls of Colored people in all the South; but I am coming to see with more fearful distinctness every day, that for you, and for me, the first and most awful problem of this kind, is our responsibility for giving the light and the gifts of the Blessed Gospel, to the souls within our own limits. There are wide parts of Maryland

where to-day there is in deepest reality a famine of God's word. Dives *may* have been like many a Dives now, magnificent in his benefactions to distant ones,—but that neglected misery *at his own gate* condemned him. All the Institutions of learning and Cathedrals which our gifts help to build up beyond the Rocky Mountains will not atone for Churches in Maryland crumbling into decay; for Churches in Maryland shut and voiceless of praise, and prayer, and word, and Sacrament, for months and years; for Pastors half starved in their faithful work,—and starved into leaving it. The present state, and the prospects of our country parishes in this Diocese, appal me.

And the *difficulties* are great. How shall we meet this need, and provide for it? We raise all the money for it that the Diocese seems willing to raise, but we do not awaken any enthusiasm for the work. Rightly measured our contributions for the Mission Committees of the Diocese are paltry. Two cents a week,—half a car-fare, from each Communicant would more than double the best the Diocese has ever done. And when we have gathered what we can, we are compelled, to spread it out thinly over very large surface, and dole out stipends which barely keep the average country living up to \$650, and often far short of that. We eke out this scantiness, in part, by bestowing under form of Charity, in boxes of not always new garments, what the Clergy ought to receive in honorable right. I sometimes fear we are bringing the Office of the Clergyman into contempt, by the low rate at which we measure its worth, and the method we seem forced to take to meet the distress. But on the other hand, there is the danger,—and not an imaginary one of pauperizing the *Parishes* of the country; of teaching them to lean upon outside help so long that they forget to use their own strength, and come to think they have none. Pardon me, Clergymen and laymen from the country, if I speak very plainly. I am speaking in love for you. I find very little recognition of the personal duty to give, as an obligation and part of the piety which the Gospel commands. There are very many in the cities, well able to give, who by taking advantage of free seats,—or shifting from Church to Church, are not ashamed of getting their religion very cheaply. And the proportion of such is larger still in the country. I have found a Parish rais-

ing for its Rector only \$140, and out of 75 Communicants, there were only eight names upon the subscription list. While in the very same neighborhood, I found a negro Minister receiving \$800 in regular monthly payments. And when I asked how it was done, I was answered: "Every member has to pay." True, money is scarce in the country and times are hard. I know it well. I feel all it means. I will urge and plead that those in plenty should be forward to help. But I may not, even in pity for the poor, mutilate our LORD's own teaching. The Sermon on the Mount, as it came from His own lips, put *giving* side by side with praying as a Christian duty, and gave assurance, which I dare not doubt that it would bring reward. The soul that prays with words only, and not with gifts, does not pray honestly. I do not believe there are any so poor that they cannot give and be richer for it. As the dear LORD saw the poor widow give the last farthing that she had, He did not reject the offering of love because she could not spare it, but repaid it with His blessing. Brethren, He who stood at the Temple gate, and watched how the worshippers brought offerings, keeps watch at His Church's gates to-day. And we wrong the souls of the poor, if in seeming pity, by not receiving their offerings, we rob them of their part in His rewards. The Communicant in the Church, man, woman, or child, who does not take part in this Christian duty, is robbing God, and saving the purse to the harm of the soul. We ought never to bring a child to Confirmation, without impressing upon it, not only the duty and the law of praying, but also, and with equal distinctness, as our Blessed Saviour did, the personal duty, and the law of Christian giving, as a necessary element in the Christian life.

The problem before us is how to teach these weak places to help themselves; how to rouse their ambition of independence, and bring out neglected power. And how to do this without making the Clergy suffer, or letting the Parishes die, or leaving the people without prayers and teaching and Sacraments. It has been supposed that by adopting some scale for gradually reducing the stipend allowed by the Committee of Missions, we might draw out more.

The Rev. R. Templeman Brown, who died, Sept. 29th, 1889, had been in CHRIST'S Service in this Diocese since the year 1874;

for all save the last few years, after age had brought infirmity, in active Pastoral Work.

The Rev. Theodore Reed, who died Oct. 20th, 1889, had been for seven years upon our Roll of Clergy. In the midst of vigorous work,—apparently in the fulness of strength of yet early manhood, he was called away, at a moment's warning. It was on Sunday,—and he had just finished his part in the Morning Service, and died with its words almost on his lips.

The Rev. Wm. A. Harris, who died, January 16th, 1890, had for many years withdrawn from full duty in his Office. He was enrolled in this Diocese in 1841 ;—making him for 49 years a Presbyter of this Diocese. In sure hope of their peaceful rest, we give God thanks for their good examples. Pray, dear brethren, that every one of us may be faithful till the Master shall bid us rest.

CONVENTION REPORTS.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION, OCTOBER 24, 1889.

(*Journal*, p. 4.)

Resolved, That the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Church.

Resolved, That every Diocese of this Church be asked to pass a Canon similar to that of the Diocese of Newark, on the subject of a Clergy Pension Fund.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this House be instructed to transmit these resolutions, together with copies of the report of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and of the aforesaid Canon of the Diocese of Newark, to the Convention of each Diocese.

CANON OF THE DIOCESE OF NEWARK.

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of every Minister having charge of a Congregation of this Diocese, to make at least one annual collection for the Relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease.

SEC. II. All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen."

SEC. III. All collections and all donations not limited by the donor, received during the Conventional year, shall be subject to the order of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," and may be appropriated by said Trustees for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age, accident, or disease, who have been canonically connected with the Diocese for the two years immediately preceding their application for relief, and have spent at least two successive years within the limits of the Diocese in the active discharge of the duties of the Ministry, or in the work of Christian education. Clergymen to whom appropriations are made under this section shall be known as "Special Annuitants," and shall not receive more than three hundred dollars in any one year.

SEC. IV. The Trustees shall have power to appropriate, from the collections received during the year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five

dollars towards defraying the funeral expenses of any Clergyman of the Church.

SEC. V. All appropriations (unless otherwise ordered) shall be payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, and all moneys unappropriated at the end of each Conventional year shall be paid into a fund, which shall be known as the "Permanent Fund," and shall be kept safely invested. The interest accruing on the existing capital fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, shall be permitted to accumulate. All accumulations shall be safely invested by the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and added to the Permanent Fund until the same shall, with the existing capital fund, reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

SEC. VI. All legacies and all donations limited by the donor, paid to the Trustees, shall be used and applied by them agreeably to the terms and provisions under which the money is received; and when not otherwise directed by the donor, the legacy or donation shall be added to the "Permanent Fund," and the income thereof alone used.

As soon as said Funds shall together reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the Trustees shall grant an annuity to every Clergyman who (1) has reached the age of sixty-five years, and (2) has been canonically connected with the Diocese for the five years immediately preceding his application for annuity, and (3) has been for at least five years of his last term of canonical residence a settled Minister of the Diocese, or a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

The interest received from said Funds shall be divided equally among the Clergymen entitled to receive an annuity under the terms and provisions of the previous paragraph of this section, and if this interest shall not be sufficient to give to each Clergyman the sum of three hundred dollars, then the balance of collections and donations remaining after the "Special Annuitants" are provided for, shall be used to increase the annuity to said sum.

Clergymen receiving an annuity under this section, which shall in no case exceed one thousand dollars, shall be known as "Regular Annuitants."

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

(*Journal. p. 5.*)

The Standing Committee report that after their election at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., President, and the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary.

During the year the Committee has held seven meetings. They have recommended for ordination to the sacred Order of Priests, the Rev. Edward Trail Helfenstein, the Rev. George Barker Stone, the Rev. Charles Frederick Sontag and Thomas Alexander Johnstone; for or di-

nation to the Holy Order of Deacons, Charles Frederick Sontag; and for admission to candidateship for Holy Orders: William Reeves Barker Turner, John Thomas Carroll, Francis Barnwell Randall, Robert Sheridan Wilkes Wood, William Taylor Snyder, George Fiske Dudley, Thomas Spencer Childs, and William Lindsay Glenn.

Unanimous consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. William Ford Nichols, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of California.

The following resolution was passed at the meeting, May 27th.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee advise the Bishop that the request of the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., to mortgage the Church for \$25,000, be granted.

A. P. STRYKER,

May 28th, 1890.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL LIBRARY.

(*Journal*, p. 6.)

In submitting their annual report, your Committee on the Episcopal Library submit herewith the report of the Librarian, giving the arrangement of the building and books, and their use by the Clergy and others in this city. The very patient and almost endless work of arranging pamphlets and placing papers of reference in a condition to be used, can be measured by only those who have had like work to do. But your Committee pass at once from matter of detail, and ask of the Convention, and through it, of the Diocese at large, a careful hearing and consideration of some matters connected with the Library which press for thought and early if not immediate action to avoid loss by needless delay. We can arrange what we have to say under three heads: (1.) The need of funds to provide new books. (2.) The matter of the one dollar subscriptions and the expenses connected therewith; and (3.) The most important, the securing more room by enlarging the building.

(1.) It is well known that the Library is frequently used by others than our own Clergy, men accustomed to searching for material as near to original sources as they can find; and this especially by some of the men connected with the Hopkins University. This is not surprising when we consider the mental character and habits of its founder, and is gratifying as showing the estimate of clever men. But if the Library is to be generally a help to our Clergy through the Diocese, and to our Laymen as well, then we must have what we have not now, some fund which will supply our shelves with the new books which are so rapidly growing in number and interest. Any Library to be of use must be a living one, and must have the opportunity to grow as the thought of the people grows. Of the many books belonging to our theological thought, some

are doubtless of only temporary value and will not last, but many of them are of permanent value, and of those which are not so many must be had for the Library, much as the leaves which come and do not stay yet are needed for the life of the forest. Doubtless even if the fund were small and carefully guarded many unwise purchases would be made, but this risk could be reduced to a minimum, while the very fact that good new books could be had would soon tell upon the interest in and use of the Library throughout the Diocese. What we may hope for in the way of either generous gifts from living men or women, which we bespeak, or from legacy of those who die, we cannot tell; we for the present must content ourselves with emphasizing the plan already suggested which might become not a little useful if more generally employed. This brings us to our second point, namely

(2.) The one dollar subscriptions. Persons through the Diocese can by paying one dollar a year have the loan of some of the books, under of course rules laid down for reasonable protection of the property. Unhappily we are met here with the difficulty which meets us everywhere, namely, that while the fee is so small, yet the salaries of our Clergy are so meagre that even one dollar is a sum which has to be considered, and to this must be added the expense of transportation of the books through the mails. This last is a varying sum changing according to the number of books, and it is here that our first suggestion is made. It has been suggested by one of our Laymen, that if it were known among the Laity some men or women might think it a service well worth their doing, if they would select some one of the Clergy hardworked and poorly paid, for whose book expense they would become responsible. This would in no case be very large, but which small as it is might be beyond the Clergy's reach, while it would be easy to the donor, and would work a double good: it would give the Clergy the use of the books, and would give something wherewith to purchase the new publications, and bring our Library more closely in touch with the living and growing thought of the day. But

(3.) Thirdly, and chiefly: There is a prospect distinct enough to call for some preparation to meet it, of there being a very decided increase in both the number and value of our volumes. We sincerely hope it will be long before the event upon which our gain must in some cases depend, but the expectation rests upon expressions of good-will and intentions coming from more than one who has it in his power to largely enrich our shelves from books now in his possession. That others will do as much is almost a certainty, and as the present space is taxed already, it becomes necessary at once to consider the matter of more room. Here comes the second suggestion: it is, that the Convention give their assent under form duly guarded, to the authorities of the Library to take steps to provide the needed additional space, and if it can be done to procure more property for the purpose. How long the present prices are to last in the real estate market of Baltimore it is impossible for one to say, but while it is possible it may continue and prices fall even

yet, still the Committee bring to the Convention the fact that property can be had which is very desirable for this purpose, and which at any time pass by purchase quite beyond our reach. Your Committee, therefore, advise and urge that the matter have prompt attention and steps be taken to secure additional property for the purposes of enlarging our building.

LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1890.

Trustees of the Library:

Workmen: Directly after the opening of the Library in September, work of putting a furnace in the building was begun. It involved the removal and rearrangement of much shelving and many books, and consequent disorder and dust can only be known and appreciated by those who have gone through a similar experience. The third story was fully rearranged. The four book-cases containing Liturgies and Prayer Books were placed in the hall, the front room was given entirely to Diocesan records, and the back room to American Church History, Journals of Conventions, Serials, etc., it is not entirely in order yet. The building has been thoroughly warm through the winter, and since the 1st of October, the second story has been constantly occupied by the Logical Class.

Visitors, (since October 1st,) 319; letters received, 90; and written,

Circulars for the Lending Department were received from the Committee, together with the printed labels and rules for the books, in October, and the circulars were at once sent out to all the Clergy of the Diocese.

In response the Librarian has received:

from the Rev. H. Harrison, S. T. D., the Rev. J. W. Nott, the Rev. H. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Rich, the Rev. Mr. Powell, the Rev. Mr. D., the Rev. Mr. Packard, Mr. W. Glenn, Miss Glenn, Dr. Chew; \$1 from the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, and \$5 from the Rev. Dr. W. W. Williams; altogether (16.)

He has expended:

In payment for printing to Messrs. Friedenwald.....\$10 50
And in Postage on circulars. 1 25

\$11 75

And has on hand\$ 4 25

The expenses of the Library have been for binding, (as per bills enclosed,).....\$42 25

Cleaning..... 10

Postage 2 50

\$54 75

Books received from the Rev. *F. Procter*, Walsham, England:—The Latin Prayer Book of Charles II. An account of the Liturgia of Dean Durel, with a reprint and Translation of the Catechism therein contained. 8vo. Oxford, 1882. History of the Book of Common Prayer, by the Rev. *F. Procter*. With a Chapter on the American Liturgy by Bishop Perry. 12mo. London, 1889.

Leading Events in the History of the Church of England. By *E. R. Rham*, M. A., and Preface by the Rev. Dr. Littledale. 16mo. London, 1889.

From the Rev. *T. J. Packard*:—The Life of James Fraser, Second Bishop of Manchester. By Thomas Hughes, Q. C. 8vo. London, 1887.

From the Rev. Dr. *Brand*:—Pope Honorius and the New Roman Dogma. Rev. *E. F. Willis*, (paper covers.) 8vo. London, 1879.

From Mr. *Proud*:—Internal Evidence of the Christian Religion. S. Jenyns, Princeton, 1824.

The Primitive Church compared with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the present day. Bishop Hopkins, Burlington, 1835.

1 vol. Bishop Butler's Sermons. Boston, 1827.

Through Mr. *W. Glenn*, of St. Paul's Guild:—Synopsis Criticorum Aliorumque S. Scripturae Interpretum Comment; M. Poli. Vol. II. fol. Francofurti, 1678.

Ecclesiastical History, L. Echard. fol. London, 1702.

A New Testament Commentary, edited by Bishop Ellicott. 3 vols. imp. 8vo. New York. s. a.

The Ante Nicene Fathers. The American edition of the Edinburgh Translation, revised with Notes, etc., by Bishop Coxe. 4 vols. 8vo. Buffalo, 1885.

A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the O. T. By *W. Gesenius*, and translated from the Latin by *E. Robinson*. 8vo. Boston, 1854.

Novum Testamentum Graece. C. Tischendorf recensuit. 8vo. Tauchnitz, Lipsiae, 1876.

History of the Church of CHRIST. By Rev. *J. Milner*, and continuations by Rev. *J. Milner* and Rev. *T. Haweis*. 8vo. London, 1860.

The Eighteen Christian Centuries. By Rev. *James White*. 1 vol. 2mo. New York, 1881.

Brief History of the Christian Church. Rev. *W. A. Leonard*, L. D. With Introduction by Bishop Williams. 12mo. New York, 1883.

Interpretations of Old Testament Prophecies quoted in the New. Rev. *J. P. Labagh*. 12mo. New York, 1845.

Outlines of Old and New Testament History. For Youth. 2 vols. 12mo. Philadelphia, 1869.

The Teacher's Prayer Book, being the Book of Common Prayer, with Introductions, Analyses and Notes. *A. Barry*, D. D., D. C. L. 1 vol. 8mo. London, 1882.

The Origin and Compilation of the Prayer Book. With Appendix. By Bishop Odenheimer. 18mo. New York, 1881.

An Elementary Introduction to the Book of Common Prayer. By the Rev. *F. Procter* and *G. F. Maclear*, D. D. 16mo. London, 1881.

The Christian Ministry. J. B. Lightfoot, D. D. 18mo. London, 1883.

A Key to the Knowledge and use of the Holy Bible. J. H. Blunt, M. 18mo. London, 1873.

Questions illustrating the Thirty-Nine Articles, Rev. E. Bickersteth. no. Philadelphia, 1845.

An Analysis of Church History. Rev. W. H. Pinnock, LL. D. 2 vols. no. Cambridge, 1876.

When were our Gospels written? an Argument, with a Narrative of the Discovery of the Sinaitic MS. by C. Tischendorf. 18mo. N. Y. Trinitarian Society, 1866.

The Church Teacher's Manual. Rev. M. F. Sadler. 16mo. London, 1877.

The Inspiration of Holy Scripture. Essays by Bishop Harold Browne and Bishop Ellicott. 12mo. New York, 1878.

A Sketch book of the American Episcopate for 100 years. Rev. H. Batterson. 8vo. Philadelphia, 1884.

Pastoral Comforts, or Texts and Prayers. For the use of the Clergy. by J. D. Knowles, Dean, etc. 16mo. London, 1885.

History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. By E. Gibbon. With Notes by the Rev. H. H. Milman. 5 vols. 12mo. Philadelphia. s. a.

Quésnel's Moral Reflections on the Gospels. Rev. D. Wilson. 2 vols. 8vo. Philadelphia, 1855.

Calvin on the Hebrews. Translated by the Rev. J. Owen. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1855.

The Works and Sermons of Chalmers. 4 vols. 12mo. New York, 1866.

Bishop White on the Calvinist and Arminian Controversy. 8vo. Philadelphia, 1817.

Sermons by the Rev. S. Davies. 8vo. 3 vols. New York, 1792.

From *Canon Churton*, Cambridge, England:—Hymns of the Latin Church. Translated by D. T. Morgan. With the Originals. 12mo. London, 1871. The Retired Christian exercised in Divine Thoughts. Bishop Ken. 32mo. London, 1825.

From the Rev. *Wm. Brayshaw*:—1 Volume old Sermons published 1711–16. 8vo. London. Sermons to Presbyterians. By Rev. Dr. Upman. 8vo. Hartford, 1836. Letters to a Young Clergyman. By Rev. J. C. Miller, D. D. 12mo. New York, 1878.

From the Rev. Dr. *Lourie*:—Sisterhood Life and Woman's Work in the Mission Field of the Church. Bishop Webb. 12mo. New York, 1883. The Sacramental Teaching of the Lord's Prayer. By the Rev. E. Larrabee. 16mo. Milwaukee, 1889.

From Bishop *Paret*:—Vie de Mgr. Dupanloup, Evêque d'Orléans. 3 vols. 12mo. Paris, 1886. The Archives of Maryland. Acts of the General Assembly, 1678–1683. Edited by W. H. Browne for the Mary-

land Historical Society. g. 8vo. Baltimore, 1887. Papers, Journals and Pamphlets, frequently.

From the *Librarian*:—The World as the Subject of Redemption. Bampton Lectures by the Rev. W. H. Freemantle. 8vo. New York, 1885. Novum Testamentum Graece cum Vulgata interpretatione Latina Graeci contextus lineis inserta opera B. A. Montani Hispalensis. 12mo. Chr. Plantini, Antverpiae, 1583.

These additions, with the duplicates of the Library, make a Lending Department of over 200 books.

Your Librarian cannot close without a reference to the great loss that both the Library and herself have sustained in the death of Mr. Robert M. Proud, whose interest, sympathy and aid were always ready, freely and gladly given.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. WHITTINGHAM,

Librarian.

May 1, 1890.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL TITLES OF VESTRIES, &c.

(*Journal*, p. 6.)

MAY 28th, 1890.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland:

The Committee on the Legal Titles of Vestries, &c., would respectfully report that during the last year their work has progressed slowly, and, from the nature of the case, it must be so. One thing would very much aid them in accomplishing speedily a valuable result, and that is, that the Rectors and Vestries to whom the Committee have addressed circulars of inquiry, would, at least, take the trouble of replying to those circulars and giving the information sought, as far as it is in their power. Quite a number of the Vestries have replied through their Rectors or other officers, some quite promptly, others with a good deal of delay; but there are still a number, probably one-third of all the Parishes and Congregations who, as yet, have not answered. The Committee would call the attention of these to this matter, and will again send to them the circular, to which they respectfully ask a reply as soon as possible. The Committee would ask that they may be continued until the next Convention.

CHAS. HANDFIELD WYATT,

Chairman, for the Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

(Journal, p. 7.)

BALTIMORE, May 27th, 1890.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church**in the Diocese of Maryland:*

I beg leave to present my report in detail of the transactions since the last Convention.

The receipts from assessments have been as follows:

1889.

May	24.	St. John's Parish, Hagerstown, Washington Co....\$	50 00
	25.	St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County.	26 25
	31.	St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County	20 00
	31.	Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore	56 25
June	12.	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County	10 00
	17.	Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County	7 50
	17.	Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's Co.	5 00
	17.	Washington Parish, Washington, D. C	50 00
	18.	St. John's Church, Howard County	75 00
	25.	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County	30 00
	29.	Grace Church, Baltimore	400 00
July	1.	St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore	25 00
	9.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County	72 00
	9.	Christ Church, Baltimore	150 00
	9.	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County	25 00
	27.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.	5 00
Aug.	9.	Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County	50 00
	9.	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County	3 80
	20.	St. John's Parish, Hagerstown, Washington Co....	10 00
	20.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County	35 75
Sept.	13.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County	15 00
	19.	Durham Parish, Charles County	20 00
	21.	Churchville Parish, Harford County	20 00
	24.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties	8 00
Oct.	3.	Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, Baltimore County	40 00
	7.	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County	21 15
	9.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	50 00
	11.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties	10 00
	29.	St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County	10 00

Nov.	1.	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.....	\$ 400 00
	12.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	100 00
	14.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	12 25
	20.	Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	150 00
	21.	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	125 00
	21.	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore Co...	60 00
	26.	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County.	40 00
Dec.	16.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	400 00
	18.	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.....	21 52
1890.			
Jan.	4.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.....	70 00
	4.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and How- ard Counties.....	2 00
	7.	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County..	10 00
	15.	St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	40 00
	15.	St. John's Parish, Washington. D. C.....	400 00
	24.	St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
	27.	St. John's Parish, Washington County.....	5 00
	28.	St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	25 00
Feb.	7.	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	10 00
	15.	St. Mark's Parish, Washington, C. O.....	25 00
	19.	St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	108 28
	24.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
Mar.	5.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	20 00
	5.	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
	7.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	20 00
	19.	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
	19.	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.....	20 65
	24.	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	150 00
April	5.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.....	30 00
	5.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	250 00
	5.	All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	8 85
	9.	St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County.....	15 00
	9.	St. George's Parish, Alleghany County.....	25 00
	10.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	50 00
	11.	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Washington County.	15 00
	11.	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	30 00
	14.	St. Matthew's Parish. Garrett County.....	15 00
	15.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	15 00
	18.	St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
	18.	St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.....	20 00
	19.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County...	60 00
	21.	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County.	50 00
	21.	St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore County...	10 00
	22.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	25 00
	23.	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	20 00

April	29.	St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore,.....	\$ 25 00
	29.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro', Prince George's County.....	6 22
	29.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.....	35 00
	29.	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore,.....	30 00
May	30.	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	20 00
	1.	St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore.....	100 00
	1.	Rock Creek Parish, Washington, D. C.....	20 50
	1.	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.....	137 83
	1.	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.....	6 05
	2.	Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County.....	50 00
	3.	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County.....	17 63
	5.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County.....	25 00
	5.	St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	300 00
	7.	Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	125 00
	8.	Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
	8.	St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	17 33
	8.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.	20 00
	8.	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore Co.	15 00
	10.	Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore	15 00
	12.	St. Mark's Church, Lappen's Cross Roads, Wash- ington County	10 00
	12.	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, Washington Co.....	8 00
	12.	St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	54 39
	13.	Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore.....	10 00
	13.	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.....	10 00
	13.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	60 00
	14.	Trinity Church, Towson, Baltimore County.....	40 00
	14.	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	125 00
	14.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore	150 00
	15.	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Cos.	20 00
	15.	Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.....	10 00
	17.	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Cos.	2 00
	20.	St. Peter's Church, Howard County.....	25 00
	22.	Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County.....	25 00
	24.	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	50 00
	24.	Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.....	10 00
	24.	Mount Calvary Church, Howard County.....	10 00
	26.	Immanuel Parish, Glencoe, Baltimore County.....	8 00
	26.	Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County.....	13 95
	26.	All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.....	10 00
	27.	Church of St. Mary, Franklin, Baltimore County...	10 00
	27.	St. Mark's Church, Howard Co.....	10 00

Total amount of receipts from assessments..... \$5,916 15

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1889.		PAYMENTS.	
June	1.	Miss M. H. Whittingham, 6 months salaries to date as Librarian, \$250; as Clerk of Records, \$75...	\$ 325 00
	18.	J. H. C. Coffin, Treasurer Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C., to compensate Sexton and for incidental expenses during last session of Convention.....	65 00
	3.	I. Friedenwald, 500 circulars ordered by Rev. Frederick Gibson, Chairman.....	6 50
	21.	Rev. A. P. Stryker, expenses as Secretary Standing Committee, for year ending May, 1889....	4 00
	24.	Bishop Paret, Official Expenses to date: Travel, \$70.26; Stationery and Printing, \$92.44; Postage and Telegraph, \$21.65	184 35
July	8.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary, July 8 to October 8, 1889.....	1,250 00
	13.	Bishop Paret, on account Official Expenses; 3,000 Stamped Envelopes	65 40
	12.	I. Friedenwald, Postal Card and Note Receipts for Treasurer.....	5 35
	18.	Rev. P. Wroth, sundry expenses as Secretary, as per voucher.....	20 50
Aug.	6.	Rev. P. Wroth, Salary as Secretary for current year.	250 00
Sept.	7.	Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, travelling expenses as member of Standing Committee for year 1888-89...	3 60
	19.	Miss M. H. Whittingham, incidental expenses of Library.....	50 00
	24.	Rev. Dr. O. Hutton, advanced expenses to General Convention.....	75 00
	27.	W. K. Boyle & Son, 1,300 copies Journal of 1889, &c.	454 25
	28.	Bishop Paret, Official Expenses to 26th inst., viz: Travel, \$36.28; Printing and Stationery, \$29.85; Postage and Telegraph, \$14.88.....	81 01
Oct.	1.	Rev. P. Wroth, Secretary, expenses distribution of Journal and new compilation.....	68 96
	3.	Buchanan Winthrop, Treasurer General Convention, assessment on Diocese of Maryland, 173 Clergymen, \$3 each.....	519 00
	14.	Bishop Paret, one quarter's salary, Oct. 8, 1889, to Jan. 8, 1890.....	1,250 00
Nov.	2.	Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, expenses as Delegate to General Convention, N. Y.....	79 50
	12.	Rev. Dr. W. W. Williams—same.....	90 00
	20.	Rev. Dr. O. Hutton, balance—same.....	8 00
Dec.	16.	Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston—same.....	60 50

Dec.	16.	Miss M. H. Whittingham, six months' salary to 1st inst., as Librarian, \$250; as Clerk of Records, \$75.....	\$ 325 00
	19.	Bishop Wm. Paret, Official Expenses to 16th inst., including special expenses to General Convention, Printing and special Blank Books.	171 22
1890.			
Jan.	8.	Trustees of Episcopal Fund, for heating and lighting Library, paid Wm. E. Wood & Co.....	119 25
	8.	Bishop Paret, 1 quarter's salary, Jan. 8, to April 8.	1,250 00
	18.	Trustees of Episcopal Fund, Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer, balance of \$200 for heating and lighting Library, as per resolution, Journal, 1889, page 20.....	80 75
Mar.	21.	Rev. Dr. W. L. Hyland, expenses meetings Standing Committee, May 1, 1889, to April 30, 1890.	15 00
	28.	Bishop Paret, Official Expenses, Dec. 21, 1889, to 25th inst., Stationery and Printing, \$32.42; Postage, \$14.45; Travel, \$14.25.....	61 12
April	7.	Bishop Paret, 1 quarter's salary, April 8 to July 8, 1890....	1,250 00
	18.	Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary Standing Committee, Printing, Postage, &c.....	7 00
May	24.	Rev. Dr. Hutton, expenses to Standing Committee, as per bill.....	10 00
Total amount of payments.....			<u>\$8,205 26</u>

General Statement of Account.

CONVENTION OF THE P. E. CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND
in account with ELGAR G. MILLER, Treasurer.

1889.		CR.	
May	21.	By balance on hand at this date	\$4,171 08
	22, 23.	Amount received by the Treasurer for the Committee on Parochial Contributions during session of Convention, (see Journal of 1889, page 55,).....	\$1,162 00
1890.			
May	26.	Lawrason Riggs, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, being net income	950 00
	27.	Cushing & Co., Sales, Compilation.....	11 96
	27.	Maryland Savings' Bank, interest allowed on deposit.....	56 64

May 27. Amount received from assessments upon the several Parishes during this current year, as detailed in this report \$5,91 15

\$12,26 83

1890.

DR.

May 27. To amount of payments for the Episcopal Salary and Convention Expenses, as detailed in this report. 8,20 5 26

Leaving balance on hand \$4,06 2 57

Viz. in National Bank of Baltimore \$2,995 93

Maryland Savings' Bank 1,056 64

Undeposited 10 00

\$4,062 57

The remainder of the old edition of the Constitution and Canons, &c., viz ;

18 copies Constitution and Canons,

50 " Compilation of Canons,

223 " Constitution and Canons,

have been sent to the Episcopal Library, where they can be found upon application.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR G. MILLER,

BALTIMORE, *May* 27, 1890.

Treasurer of Convention.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

(*Journal, p. 8.*)

The Committee of Missions organized immediately after their appointment by the last Convention.

The Dean of the Convocation of Baltimore was chosen Chairman Charles T. Boehm, Secretary, and Mr. Samuel J. Hough, Treasurer.

The Board have held five other meetings ; in June, September, January, April and May.

One change has occurred during the year in its members.

The Rev. J. W. Nott, appointed Dean of the Convocation of Cumberland, on the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Stephenson, has been a member of the Committee since September last.

The Rev. Dr. Stephenson had served on the Committee continuously since July, 1873—sixteen years ; a longer period than that of any other member, with a single exception. Constant in his attendance upon meetings, interested in all the plans and proceedings, always bold

spoken in the presentation of his views, and earnest in pressing the
s of his Convocation, his presence, his words, his sincerity and
stness helped us much during his long and faithful service.

THE DISABLED AND SUPERANNUATED CLERGY FUND.

means of the income from the Fund for Disabled and Superannu-
Clergymen, and by the collections from the Churches for that ob-
nine (9) of the aged Clergy have been helped during the past year
through some special offerings received from two of the Churches,
onal sums were sent to three of the Clergy aided by the Committee,
one other retired Clergyman.

cial attention was drawn during the past Convention to this de-
ent of the Committee's work, not only by its report, but by the
p's earnest words pleading with us to deal far more lovingly than
with those of the Clergy who grow old or are otherwise disabled,
Committee on the State of the Church, by the Committee on Life
ance for the Clergy, by the Special Committee on that part of the
p's address that referred to this subject, and by the earnest debate
resolution offered, showing a desire on the part of the Convention
upon the best day to secure the largest offering, and from the largest
er of congregations.

action of the Convention encouraged the Committee to make their
priations to the aged Clergy on a larger scale than before. Ap-
iations were made during the year at the rate of \$2,800.

measure of the appropriations to the individual Clergymen was
ncreased. To one Clergyman an appropriation was made at the
f five hundred dollars, two appropriations were increased, in one
rom \$300 a year to \$400, and in another from \$300 to \$350. The
appropriations were continued as during the year before, to one,
to one, \$300; to two, \$250 each; to one, \$100, and a new appro-
on of \$250. These appropriations cannot be all alike, nor can the
it be fixed by any definite rule, but they must be made with the
careful consideration of all the circumstances, and with a wise but
and loving discretion.

interest manifested at the last Convention, and the resolution ask-
e Rectors to make a collection for this work on Thanksgiving Day,
ristmas Day, have had an effect already in increased offerings. In
offerings were reported from 55 Congregations, this year they have
from 84 Congregations; and some of the smaller Churches have
arge offerings: one of them having sent nearly twice as much as
mount of its assessment for Diocesan Missions. In 1889, the
it received from the contributions of the Churches was \$1,251.51;
ount received this year has been \$1,682.95. If the Clergy gen-
would, in connection with the collections, preach upon the subject
se an address, or send out a circular urging the importance of the
nd explaining its object, and inviting gifts to increase the invested

fund as well as offerings for present use, we think the result would still greater. b

The name of the fund may have interfered somewhat with its acceptability and usefulness—the Clergy shrink naturally from being placed on the list of those who are Superannuated and Disabled ; some of the Clergy have felt that if they accepted any such aid they must give up all duty and all connection with their parish, their flock and the Convention; But the Committee has learned from its experience, and the discussion of the cases that have come to its notice, the spirit manifested in the Convention from time to time, and from the respect and affection which the Laity of Maryland have always shown for the Clergy, that it is not intended that the benefits of this fund should be confined to those who are entirely disabled and superannuated, or that a Clergyman, in order to receive any benefit, must, necessarily and in all cases, give up his relation to a parish or a flock, or that its appropriations were to be doled out as acts of charity to those who seek them, rather than to be offered as a loving provision made for the comfort and relief of those who have rendered long and valuable, and at the best, poorly paid service to the Diocese or to the Church. With this liberal interpretation of the spirit and intent of the fund which we think will make it more acceptable to the Clergy, and will win from the laity larger offerings and more hearty sympathy, and with hearty co-operation we think this fund can be made the means of providing very comfortably and creditably for those who are no longer equal to a sole pastoral charge, or those who ought to have special consideration for long and faithful service, for increasing age, or for growing infirmity. We think the present an opportune time for special effort, not only on account of the interest aroused and the sympathy manifest—but on account of the condition of the fund and the claims of those who ought to be aided.

The appropriations during the year, as already stated, were made at the rate of \$2,800. But one of these appropriations was not made till after the first quarter had passed, and two others were paid for part of the year only ; the Rev. R. T. Brown having died in October, 1889, and the Rev. W. A. Harris in January, 1890. So that the whole amount paid out was \$2,276.71, including \$135.04 sent as special offerings.

The offerings from the Churches have been larger than heretofore.....

tofore.....	\$1,682	95
There have been special offerings to the amount of	135	04
Collections on account of 1889—received after the last report was made up.....	61	38
We have received as interest from invested funds and from deposit in bank.....	771	36
Making.....	\$2,650	73
More than enough to pay all the appropriations,		

And leaving as a balance in hand.\$ 374 02
 We had a balance in hand at the beginning of the
 year of..... 418 84

And have now an increased balance after deducting
 postage, \$1.10, of..... \$1,791 76

And there are now two less on our list for aid than we had last year.

In May, 1882, the Committee of Missions directed the Treasurer to have \$600 of the amount standing to the credit of the Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy invested for the Permanent Fund. At the first meeting held after the Convention, it was explained that the \$600 had not been invested, because it could not be done without the authority of the Convention, and that, after conference with different members of the Committee, the motion for such authority had not been brought before the Convention from a feeling that the balance in hand would probably be required.

But such authority by the Convention might enable the Committee from time to time, to increase the Permanent Fund by returning to the Trustees of Church Charities the annual interest or some portion of the contributions that could, in their discretion, be spared from present use.

PASTORAL AID.

The Committee made appropriations during the year from its general fund to the amount of \$7,975—for Pastoral aid. Of which \$1,200 was for the Convocation of Baltimore; \$1,350 was for the Convocation of Annapolis; \$3,150 was for the Convocation of Washington; \$2,275 was for the Convocation of Cumberland.

They thus extended aid to 39 Clergymen, in charge of or ministering to 43 of the organized Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese. The appropriations made to the several Clergymen were at the rate of \$100 for the year to 9; \$125 to 1; \$150 to 3; of \$200 to 12; of \$250 to 8; of \$300 to 3; of \$350 to 3.

It may not be clear to some persons why so large a portion of our funds are devoted to Pastoral Aid, but as the matter comes to the Committee, it is simply a question, in one case whether it shall withhold an appropriation and allow an old established Parish to be blotted out and a remnant of the Church's children to be left without her instruction, without her consolations and without the Sacraments: in other cases, whether we shall withhold appropriations and leave Clergymen to struggle on in great poverty in these weak places that require the greatest cheerfulness and the greatest energy, or be forced to leave the Parish, and perhaps the Diocese; or in still other cases, shall we, because so many of the people have moved away, and the Congregation is so small and the country is so poor, lose our opportunity when the hoped for brighter days come. It has seemed to your Committee that the highest sum named, \$350 a year, is not too much to spend, if necessary, to enable the Church

to hold her position wherever she has set up her standard and to bear witness for her Master, and that \$8,000 a year is not too much to spend to keep up the influence of the Prayer Book and the Ministrations of Ambassadors of Christ in 70 places in the Diocese.

Very much the same Rectors have been aided as were aided the previous year. Now and then a Congregation will give notice that it no longer needs the aid the Committee had been extending. Not long ago the Rector of St. George's Memorial Church, Baltimore, gave such notice to the Committee, and during the year just passed the Committee received a letter from the Minister in charge of Grace Parish, Georgetown, stating that he desired to relinquish the stipend previously given to him because of the improved condition of his Congregation.

It is always gratifying to the Committee and no doubt is to the Convention also to learn of a Congregation thus increasing in strength and having the will to rely upon its own efforts as soon as it is able to do so.

But that can only be the case in rural districts, generally, as the country improves, as new settlers come in, or as the Rector makes his Parish more and more a Mission field, and seeks to gather in the wanderers, the careless, the publicans and the sinners.

In the administration of this fund, the Committee has found that nearly the same amount has to be appropriated to a Parish from year to year.

The Committee endeavors to stir up the Parishes to do more and more for the support of their Rectors, and to relinquish from time to time a part of the aid extended to them. Some of them are not able to do so, but grow poorer instead of richer. It is not easy to make any rules or to lay down any conditions that will not react upon their Rectors and hurt the very persons that this Pastoral Aid was intended to help. So that the Committee is called upon to act differently in different cases and do the best it can in view of all the circumstances.

This year two of the appropriations of \$100 each had attached to them this condition, that if the Vestry would pay a salary of at least \$450 the Committee would add \$50 to its appropriation, thus increasing it to \$150, and the Committee had the pleasure of receiving at its last meeting from both these Parishes certificates that they had paid their Rectors more than the amount named.

In another instance the Committee decided that the appropriation ought to be for one year only, and so advised the Vestry.

Sometimes the matter is left to the discretion of the Bishop.

And there is a rule which is communicated to those whom the Committee aids, that all appropriations made by the Committee are made upon the condition that at least the amount of the assessment for Diocesan Missions shall be paid each year by the Congregation so aided.

It is only by patience and perseverance, by dealing with each case as seems wisest and best, by calling attention to the matter again and again, and by the hearty co-operation of the Clergy that your Committee can administer Pastoral Aid so as to bring out the full strength of the Parishes thus requiring help.

OUR DIOCESAN MISSION WORK.

Committee appropriated \$5,285 for the Mission Work within the year. Of this \$400 was to help towards the salary of the General Missionary; \$3,510 was for work in the Convocation of Baltimore; \$200 for work in the Convocation of Annapolis; \$200 for work in the Convocation of Washington; \$800 for work in the Convocation of Maryland.

1. Richard Whittingham, the General Diocesan Missionary, is in position in March last, and is devoting himself to the work in St. John's Church, Baltimore.

2. George A. Leakin, Missionary to public Institutions, in and out of the City, and to Seamen, holds services regularly at 12 Institutions, Asylums, Houses of Refuge, the Jail and Bay View, and also at 3 other places. Opportunities are frequently opening to him to hold services to other places. He distributes also Prayer Books, Christmas and Easter cards. He also held in March last, in conjunction with the Rector of the adjoining Parish, a service on board a ship stationed by the United States Government at the mouth of the Potomac River to assist and care for the sick and wounded.

Other Missions aided or sustained by the Committee are, in the County of Baltimore—

North East portion of the City, the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists; in South Baltimore, St. Stephen's Church, Hanover Street; in the West, the Church of St. John the Baptist, on Barre Street; in the East, the Chapel of the Holy Cross, on the Frederick Road; St. George's Chapel, on the Philadelphia Road; Sulphur Spring Mission, in Baltimore and Potomac Railroad; St. Matthias' Mission at Mt. Vernon on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Sparrow's Point in Baltimore; the Mission at the Rocks; and Grace Chapel, Hickory, in Harford County. In the Convocation of Annapolis, St. Mary's Church, Annapolis; Solomon's Island Mission, and for the first quarter of the year, the Saints' Mission at Annapolis Junction.

In the Convocation of Washington, St. Philip's Chapel, at Woodville, Maryland; St. Mary's Chapel, St. Mary's County, and in the Convocation of Maryland, St. James' Church, Westernport, in Alleghany County; in the District of Columbia, Mechanicstown and Catoctin, in Washington and Frederick Counties; St. Paul's Church, Howard County, and St. Luke's Chapel, in Prince George's County; employing 17 Missionaries, holding services at 22 places. To sum up the work accomplished in the two departments of Pastoral and General Mission work—\$12,000 was authorized by the Convention—\$10,000 has been actually paid out. In addition to this \$1,013.67 has been received and paid over as Special Contributions. With this the Committee helped to sustain a General Diocesan Missionary, and at such points as the Bishop designated, till the first of April, a Missionary to public Institutions and to Seamen, who has

been holding Services at more than 15 places, distributing Prayer Books and ministering to the sick and afflicted; has aided 39 Rectors of Churches or Parishes, has employed 17 Missionaries and has thus aided in keeping up the Services of the Church in 92 places. Under its direction also, and by means of funds placed in the hands of the Bishop by Laymen of Baltimore a Rectory has been completed for the Missionary at Sparrow's Point, in which he is now living. Also a Church is being built and is now under roof.

WORK AMONG THE JEWS.

The Rev. Dr. DeLew, Missionary to the Jews, whose salary comes through the Bishop, from the Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, but who labors under the direction and supervision of the Bishop and the Missions Committee, holds service and delivers lectures at regular intervals at Trinity Church, Broadway, and at such other places as are open to him. He visits Jewish families, tries to put himself in communication with Jewish Rabbis, and publishes and distributes a paper in the interest of the Jews,—Israel's Watchman. He pleads earnestly for a Church building under his control, and states, as his conviction, that Missions to the Jews in this country can only succeed through Parochial instrumentalities.

In addition to two appropriations made from the General Fund, one for Pastoral Aid and one for Mission work, the Committee has added

THE WORK AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE,

from the collections sent by several of the Congregations for that special object, and from the Bishop's Penny Fund. Appropriations were made for a teacher of a school at Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, for the school at Annapolis, for a teacher at St. Mary's Church, Baltimore, a teacher at the Kindergarten in connection with Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore, for the services of a Deacon at St. Luke's Church, Washington, till September and after that, at St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis, and to make up the sum necessary for the salary of the Missionary in charge of the Congregation gathered at Howard Chapel, Baltimore. This work at Howard Chapel has been vigorously carried on. There is a flourishing Sunday School, a good attendance at the services, and there is great need of more room and of better accommodation. The remnant of the Congregation of St. James' First African Church gather there. Their old building is unfit for use: it is hoped that by the sale of the old Church, adding to the amount received from that sale the funds in hand from the sale of St. Matthew's Chapel with the interest accrued, the Committee may be enabled to start the old St. James' with new life and vigor in a good site in East Baltimore. The Sub-Committee of the Committee of Missions having this matter in charge has not yet been able to secure a proper situation.

At the meeting of the Committee of Missions held on the 14th of January last, the Bishop announced that "the Commission for work among colored people" of the general Convention had appropriated \$2,000 work in this Diocese, and had offered to him \$1,500 besides, for the salary and expenses of an Archdeacon if he should need that help in its work. He also stated that he would find use for the Penny Fund is relieved, in building Chapels for the colored people from time to time. The Committee begs, therefore, to call attention to the resolution adopted at the last Diocesan Convention, "That the Clergy be requested to see that the Bishop's Penny be faithfully collected from the children of their several charges," and urges the importance and usefulness of this fund and reminds you of the need of increasing it. The receipts for the year, reported at the last Convention for this fund were \$802.63, this year the Treasurer will report a smaller amount—\$680.51, and the Committee has paid out \$1,094, leaving a balance in hand of \$727.12. The receipts from the collections for work among the colored people have been larger than last year—in 1888-1889 having been \$46.50, this year \$101.56.

REPORTS FROM THOSE AIDED.

The Committee of Missions feeling the need of accurate information with regard to the Clergymen aided, and the work done by the Diocese, prepared in April, 1879, a blank form of report which was to be sent out by the Treasurer to those receiving aid, and to be filled in and returned to the Deans of the respective Convocations before the first of April and the first of November in each year. Experience had shown that it was desirable to have two forms of reports—one for those receiving Pastoral aid, and one for those appointed to do Mission work. A Committee was, therefore, appointed at a meeting held last June, to draw up such blank forms in consultation with the Bishop. They were presented at the meeting in September, adopted by the Committee, and ordered to be printed, and the Deans were directed to send copies to the several Clergy within their Convocations who receive aid from the Committee. While both forms have reference to the work done, the field occupied and the results accomplished; the form prepared for those receiving Pastoral aid has special reference to the support of the Clergy, and to the efforts of the Parish to provide that support. This report is intended solely for the use of the Committee of Missions, and is considered confidential. But the information asked for is necessary to enable the Committee to make a wise distribution of the funds intrusted to them and to render the greatest service to the Clergy. They are to be sent in to the Dean of the Convocation once a year, on or before the first of May; whereas the reports of those doing Mission work are to be sent to the Dean twice a year, on or before the first day of May and of November. It is very important that the information sought should be full and accurate, that the Committee shall be kept informed of what is being done, and of any

new fields that ought to be occupied, and that the reports shall not be delayed beyond the dates named.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The last Convention recommended to the Committee of Missions to hold sessions of the Committee and special Missionary Meetings at such cities within the Diocese, and at such times as they may deem suitable. In accordance with this recommendation, a special meeting of the Committee was ordered to be held at Annapolis, on the invitation of the Dean of that Convocation, on October 29th last, and a resolution was adopted that the several Deans be requested to arrange with the Bishop to hold services in the interest of the Committee of Missions, in the cities of Baltimore, Cumberland, Hagerstown, Frederick and Annapolis, in such Churches as may be placed at their disposal. But few of the members of the Committee were able to attend at Annapolis on account of other pressing engagements.

It has seemed as yet difficult to secure full meetings of the Committee anywhere but in Baltimore, but the effort will be repeated, and we hope that successful Missionary Meetings may be held during the coming year in the places named.

THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED.

Since the year 1885, when the Convention devolved upon the Committee of Missions the duty and responsibility of determining for the Parishes and Congregations the proportional amount necessary to make up the sum authorized by the Convention to be expended for Mission Work and Pastoral Aid, that subject has occupied much of the time and thought of the Committee.

At a meeting held June 19th, 1885, a sub-committee was appointed to prepare a scheme of apportionment. On the 29th of June, the Committee met to consider that report. The sum recommended for each Parish and Congregation was considered singly, and after careful consideration and modification the report was adopted, and the Chairman of the Committee was directed to notify the Rectors and Ministers of the amounts expected from the Churches under their charge. In 1886 the list was revised and notice of the changes made was sent to the several Rectors. And each year since almost the first business of the Committee has been to carefully revise this list. The last Convention authorized the appropriation of \$12,000 for its Mission work, and this required a new and increased measure of contribution. Some members of the Committee met and, in consultation with the Treasurer of the Convention, considered carefully the circumstances of each Parish and Congregation, and prepared a scheme of apportionment which was presented at the meeting of the Committee held on the 20th of June last. The several sums were discussed, and the scheme with some amendments was adopted. Again, at the meeting held in January last, a sub-

COMMITTEE was appointed to consider the matter of allotment and to **m**ake up a schedule for the next year. This sub-Committee held two **m**eetings at the Episcopal residence in consultation with the Bishop. They reported at the meeting of the full Committee in April that they **h**ad given careful consideration to the circumstances of every Parish and Congregation, and presented a schedule which they recommended **a**s a fair apportionment for the support of the Committee. The Chair-**m**an also stated carefully the different phases of the subject which the Committee had taken into consideration in making the schedule. They **h**ad found that no one consideration would be a sufficient guide as to **w**hat a Congregation ought to give, and that any apportionment based **u**pon one ground alone would prove entirely unsatisfactory and unequal. **F**our elements ought to help in the determination;—the size, the finan-**c**ial condition, the local circumstances, and the training of the people. **I**n considering the question of the size, the extent of the field, or the **C**onstituency, it was necessary to bear in mind the number of people liv-**i**ng around, and the capacity of the building, as well as the number of **f**amilies, individuals and communicants reported in the Journal. **I**n con-**s**idering the financial condition, it is necessary to bear in mind not only **t**he assessment of the Congregation for the Convention and Episcopal **F**und and the total contributions, but whether those who make up the **C**ongregation are also members of other Congregations, and whether the **C**ommunity is agricultural, manufacturing, mechanical or commercial. **I**n considering the local circumstances, we have to bear in mind whether **t**he Church is in a city, a village, or a rural district, whether the seats **a**re free, appropriated, or rented; whether there is a Rectory, a Glebe, **o**r an endowment; whether the Church is in debt, and for how much; **w**hether the Congregation is engaged in building or is supporting a Mis-**s**ion, a home, or a school. **I**n considering the training of the people, we **h**ave to bear in mind whether the services have been kept up regularly; **w**hether there have been many changes of Rectors; whether the people **h**ave trusted too much to fairs and entertainments and exciting modes of raising money; whether they have been educated to give, and to what extent they have learned the blessedness of giving. After full explana-**t**ion and discussion, the schedule was closely scrutinized, and with some slight changes which met general approval, it was adopted. It was found that the net gain on the whole list, by the changes suggested, amounted to \$43, or about one-third of one per cent. This simply ex-**p**resses the careful and well-matured judgment of the Committee from such information as they can gain, as to what ought to be expected of each Congregation towards carrying on the work which the Diocese has undertaken. There may be here and there peculiar circumstances with **w**hich the Committee may not be familiar, and which should have more **w**eight than has been given to them. To meet that difficulty; the list is published in the Journal, it is revised carefully, after each Annual Con-**v**ention, and the Rectors have been publicly notified several times that the Committee will be glad to be informed of any reasons for a change.

From the report of the Treasurer it will be seen that the obligations of the Committee have been met, and that there are balances in hand to the credit of each department of the Committee's work:

To the Disabled and Superannuated Clergy Fund of.....	\$1,791	76
To the Bishop's Penny Fund.....	727	12
To the Fund for Work among Colored People.....	312	91
To the Fund for Mission Work and Pastoral Aid.....	155	11

NEEDS OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee will need \$12,000 for the work of the year upon which we have now entered. We report \$11,279.99 paid out for the Mission work of the year, but two of the Parishes have been vacant all the year, and they ought to be filled as soon as possible. Others have been vacant part of the year, and no General Diocesan Missionary has been employed since March.

The Committee examined the list of the appropriations to see if any could be diminished or any left off so that in case any of the stipends should be reduced, the Clergy concerned might be notified beforehand. It seemed that possibly \$675 in all might be saved from the list of appropriations and the Secretary was directed to write to the parties named. The answers to his letters lead to the conclusion that in very few of these cases can the changes be made without serious inconvenience to the Missionaries or Rectors. We shall need \$12,000 to carry on the work we actually have on hand. The old places cannot be given up, the Clergy in the feeble places cannot be left without the encouragement and sympathy and help of the Diocese and new places are offering, inviting and full of promise—Curtis' Bay which is rapidly increasing in population; Carroll County, with its many towns, its fertile soil and its thrifty people; Delta, at the extreme Northern part of Harford County, a terminus of the M. C. R. R. The Committee needs at least \$12,000, and it must rely chiefly upon the Rectors of the larger and the stronger city Churches to help us to advance—to create an enthusiasm about our Diocesan Missions, to stir up the people by Missionary Meetings and Societies, by addresses, by circulars, by inviting thank-offerings and gifts or contributions of a penny a day, or in such other ways as they may think best and put us in a position to occupy new fields. We would also urge upon the Rectors of the country Parishes to send in their contributions early in the Summer when their Congregations are larger, and we would ask the Rectors of the city Churches to try to send a portion of their contributions before their Congregations are reduced in the Summer, and at least one-half before Christmas Day.

In June, 1875, the Committee directed the Treasurer to endeavor to pay the amounts pledged at the earliest possible moment so that he may eventually pay in advance. This would be a great comfort and help to the Clergy in the feebler places who, at best, receive such small salaries

and in many cases so irregularly paid. And it can be accomplished if the Rectors will give their first attention after the close of the Conventional year, the 30th of April, to gathering and sending in to the Committee the contributions from their people for our own Diocesan Mission work.

ARTHUR M. RICH,

ARTHUR M. RICH,
Chairman.

The Treasurer of the Committee of Missions presents the following report of the different funds under his charge for the year ending April 30, 1890.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND.

Statement of Receipts for Diocesan Missions from Contributions and Assessments from May 1. 1889, to April 30, 1890.
Richmond County.

Emmanuel Parish.....	\$ 100 00
St. George Parish.....	60 00
St. John's Church, Forstburg.....	30 00
St. James' Church, Westernport.....	20 00
<i>Arundel County.</i>	
St. Hallow's Parish.....	40 00
St. Anne's Parish, St. Anne's Church.....	250 00
" " " " " "penny a day" sub-	
scription.....	30 68
St. Anne's Parish, St. Philip's Chapel.....	10 00
St. James' Parish.....	60 00
St. Mary's Church, Hooversville.....	20 00
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.....	1 75
St. Mary's Church, Hooversville.....	10 00
St. Peter's Parish, Ellicott Chapel.....	12 00
All Saints' Chapel, Annapolis Junction.....	15 00
Christ Church, West River.....	125 10
<i>Baltimore City.</i>	
St. Paul's Church.....	625 00
Christ Church.....	625 00
Church of the Ascension.....	325 00
All Saints' Church.....	12 00
Church of Our Saviour.....	20 00
Church of the Holy Innocents.....	30 00
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	25 00
Church of the Messiah.....	110 00
Emmanuel Church.....	700 00
Grace Church.....	600 00
Henshaw Memorial Church.....	18 00
Memorial Church.....	120 00

Baltimore City.

Mount Calvary Church.....	\$ 235	88
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.....	40	00
Free Church of St. Barnabas	110	00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	87	11
St. George's Church.....	25	00
St. James' First African Church.....	15	00
St. Luke's Church	30	00
St. Mark's Church.....	21	50
St. Peter's Church.....	300	00
Trinity Church.....	15	00
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists	20	00
Church of St. John the Baptist.....	20	00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.....	200	00
"Member of St. Michael and All Angels" penny a day.....	3	00
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	20	00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	51	00
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	20	00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.....	30	00
Mr. James Flynn.....	50	00

Baltimore County.

Reisterstown Parish.....	65	88
Sherwood Parish.....	30	88
St. Thomas' Parish.....	80	88
Church of the Redeemer.....	85	88
Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Pastoral Aid.....	2	25
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.....	15	88
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.....	30	88
St. Matthias' Mission, Mt. Winans.....	5	88
St. Clement's Chapel.....	5	00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	154	32
Trinity Church, Long Green.....	10	88
Trinity Church, Towson.....	141	44
Church of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville.....	11	91
Sulphur Springs Mission.....	10	88
St. Matthew's Mission, Sparrow's Point.....	10	88

Calvert County.

All Saints' Parish.....	20	00
Christ Church Parish, Christ Church.....	35	00
Middleham Chapel.....	5	00
Solomon's Island Mission	5	00
St. Paul's Parish.....	25	00

Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.

Holy Trinity Parish.....	15	00
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Carroll County.

Ascension Parish.....	50	00
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Charles County.

Port Tobacco Parish.....	40	00
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County.

City Parish	\$ 20 00
Sam and Mary Parish	15 00

of Columbia.

Mission Church	450 00
Mission Colored Mission	10 00
Ch of the Epiphany	825 00
St Church, Washington	15 00
Ch of the Incarnation	60 00
Andrew's Church	100 00
James' Church	33 30
John's Church, Washington	629 45
Mark's Church	30 00
Luke's P. E. Church	20 00
Paul's Church	100 00
St Church	250 00
St Church, Washington	60 00
St Church, Georgetown	260 00
John's Church, Georgetown	210 00
St Church, Georgetown	15 00
St Church, Georgetown	16 00
St Church, Georgetown	60 00
St Church, Georgetown	19 99

of Columbia and Montgomery County.

Alban's Parish	30 00
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ick County.

Saints' Parish	127 24
Paul's Parish	25 00

ick and Carroll Counties.

anore Parish	20 00
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ick and Washington Counties.

Mark's Parish, St. Mark's Church	50 29
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley	5 00

County.

Matthew's Parish	20 00
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d County.

Chville Parish	31 00
" " Pastoral Aid	2 00
Creek Parish	30 00
St Church, Rock Spring	15 00
St Church, Rock Spring	35 00
St Church, Rock Spring	22 75
St Church, Rock Spring	5 00
St Church, Rock Spring	40 00
St Church, Rock Spring	40 00
St Church, Rock Spring	5 00

Howard County.

Grace Church.....	\$ 60	00
Mount Calvary Church.....	15	00
St. John's Church.....	200	00
St. Mark's Church.....	15	00
St. Peter's Church.....	40	00
St. Paul's Church.....	10	00

Heavys and Anne Arundel Counties.

Queen Caroline Parish.....	12	00
Trinity Parish.....	28	74

Montgomery County.

Christ Church, Rockville.....	35	91
Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.....	10	00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	15	00
Unity Chapel.....	2	00
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.....	25	00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	5	00

Prince George's County.

Holy Trinity Parish.....	40	00
Queen Anne's Parish.....	20	00
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.....	40	00
All Saints' Chapel, Bennings.....	5	00
St. Paul's Parish, St. Paul's Church.....	38	02
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.....	2	38
St. Thomas' Parish, St. Thomas' Church.....	32	60
Chapel of the Atonement.....	1	80
Zion Parish.....	25	00
Epiphany Church, Forestville.....		24
Addison's Chapel.....	1	56
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.....	16	27

Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.

St. Philip's Parish.....	35	00
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Prince George's and Charles Counties.

St. John's Parish.....	20	00
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St. Mary's County.

All Faith Parish.....	5	41
King and Queen Parish, Christ Church, Chaptico.....	9	50
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Andrew's Church.....	1	38
St. Peter's Chapel.....	5	37
St. Mary's Parish, Trinity Church.....	22	27
William and Mary Parish.....	10	00

Washington County.

St. John's Parish.....	47	25
St. Mark's Church.....	20	00
St. Paul's Church.....	10	00
St. Thomas' Church.....	72	20
Convocation of Baltimore.....	48	27

*Washington County.***General Missionary offerings at St. Paul's Parish, Frederick**

County	\$ 118 13
Junior Missionary Society of Maryland	90 00
Maryland Branch Women's Auxiliary....	18 00
Rev. F. W. Dennis.....	5 00

Total from Contributions and Assessments.....\$11,075 50

Statement of Payments on Account of Appropriations for Missions and Pastoral Aid, from May 1, 1889, to April 30, 1890.

Rev. R. Whittingham.....\$233 33	Rev. Jas. P. Chipchase....\$ 300 00
" C. E. Harding..... 175 00	" Benj. B. Griswold ... 300 00
" M. L. Poffenberger... 400 00	" J. J. Sams 200 00
" George A. Leakin.... 350 00	" E. L. Buckey..... 100 00
" B. H. Latrobe..... 100 00	" W. Brayshaw. 287 50
" W. C. Butler..... 240 28	" E. A. Colburn..... 200 00
" J. C. Tennent... .. 250 00	" E. T. Helfenstein.... 97 50
" E. W. Wroth..... 100 00	" DeW. C. Loop..... 100 00
" Jas. B. Craighill..... 100 00	" A. C. McCabe..... 50 00
" Joseph Fletcher..... 1,000 00	" Ogle Marbury..... 200 00
" R. H. Murphy..... 100 00	" O. Hutton..... 350 00
" R. F. Clute..... 400 00	" J. C. Anderson..... 200 00
" John Barrett..... 150 00	" Thos. O. Tongue..... 150 00
" Alex. Crummell..... 200 00	" W. L. Hyland..... 104 17
" W. G. Davenport. ... 230 00	" J. G. Bryant..... 200 00
" C. Ernest Smith..... 100 00	" A. Y. Hundley..... 150 00
" C. J. Curtis. 125 00	" M. H. Vaughan..... 200 00
" J. Gibson Gantt..... 100 00	" J. J. Page..... 150 00
" Hy. P. Chapman.... 200 00	" L. B. Browne..... 200 00
" W. H. Laird..... 150 00	" A. C. Haverstick..... 300 00
" Henry Edwards..... 387 50	" F. S. Hipkins..... 300 00
" James Stephenson.... 350 00	" J. C. Koon 200 00
" C. R. Page 400 00	" Geo. C. Sutton..... 4 16
" Thos. S. Bacon..... 125 00	" C. P. Jones..... 40 28
" F. D. Lee. 24 00	" W. P. Painter..... 133 33
" Peter Wager..... 180 55	" F. W. Hilliard..... 56 25
" W. P. Griggs..... 83 34	" J. S. B. Hodges, for
" A. DeK. Mears..... 75 00	St. Stephen's, Balto. 100 00
" E. P. Gray..... 215 00	

For services at Chapel of the Holy Evangelist, Canton 10 00

Total.....\$11,247 19

*Summary.*THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND *in account with* SAMUEL J. HOUGH,
Treasurer.

1889.	CR.		
June 18.	By cash from assessments for year ending April 30, 1889, acknowledged in Journal of 1889, page 70.	\$	480 11
1890.			
April 30.	By cash from contributions and assessments, as per statement.....	11,075	50
April 30.	By cash from Trustees of Church Charities, viz., Interest from Wyman Fund.....	\$ 43	40
	“ “ Harrison Legacy for Pastoral Aid.....	172	50
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			\$11,771 51

1889.	DR.		
May 1.	To balance.....	\$	326 41
1890.			
April 30.	To amount paid on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions, as per statement.....	\$11,247	19
	To Insurance on Advent Chapel.....	6	00
	To expenses of General Missionary.....	8	66
	To cash for printing circulars, &c.	17	75
	To cash for postage.....	10	39
	To balance in bank..	155	11
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			\$11,771 51

Special Contributions.

1889.	CR.		
May 1.	By balance of amount received from the Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, for stipend in part of General Missionary	\$	93 75
“ 1.	By balance of Special Fund, for stipend in part of Missionary to Public Institutions, &c.....	28	55
Dec. 17.	By cash to date from Rt. Rev. Wm. Paret, for General Missionary.....	197	92
1890.			
April 30.	By cash to date from Rev. E. H. Ingle, Treasurer of Fund for Missionary to Public Institutions, &c...	421	45
“ 30.	By cash to date from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, for Church of St. John the Baptist.....	200	00

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Diocesan Missions.

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April 30.	By cash from Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, for Building Fund of Dr. Stephenson's Church.	\$ 5 00
" 30.	By cash from Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, for Building Fund St. Luke's Church, Wash- ington	42 00
" 30.	By cash from members of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, special for Rev. J. C. Tennent.....	25 00
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		\$ 1,013 67

1889.

DR.

July 15.	To cash paid Rev. Jas. Stephenson.....	5 00
Sept. 19.	" " Rev. J. C. Tennent.	25 00
1890.		
April 8.	To cash paid Rev. Alex. Crummell.....	42 00
" 30.	" " for stipends for General Missionary.	291 67
" 30.	" " Missionary to Public Institutions, &c.	450 00
" 30.	" " Rev. James Chipchase.....	200 00
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		\$ 1,013 67

THE FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY *in account*
with SAMUEL J. HOUGH, *Treasurer.*

1889.

CR.

May 1.	By balance.....	\$ 1,418 84
" 20.	By special contributions from Christ Church, Bal- timore, acknowledged in Journal of 1889, page 71.....	50 00
June 18.	By contributions for year ending April 30, 1889, acknowledged in Journal of 1889, page 71.....	61 38
Dec. 31.	By special contributions from St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County.. ..	10 00
1890.		
Mar. 21.	By special contributions from Christ Church, Bal- timore	75 04
April 30.	By contributions from May 1, 1889, to date, viz : Emmanuel Church, Alleghany County.. \$ 50 00 St. George's Parish " " 16 00 St. James' Church " " 2 45 St. Anne's Church, Annapolis..... 30 00 St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County 13 00 Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County .. 3 82 St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County. 8 23 St. Peter's Parish, Anne Arundel County 40	

April 30.	Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County.....	\$ 22 75
	St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.....	200 00
	Emmanuel Church, ".....	93 51
	Memorial Church, ".....	25 00
	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	6 50
	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.	5 00
	St. Bartholomew's Church, ".....	49 07
	St. George's Church, Baltimore.....	17 11
	St. Peter's Church, ".....	50 00
	Chapel of the Holy Evangelist, Baltimore	8 00
	Church of St. John the Baptist, ".....	5 00
	Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore	50 00
	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore.....	5 00
	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore.....	2 50
	Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.	23 96
	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.....	7 02
	St. James' Parish, " ".....	5 00
	St. Thomas' Parish, " ".....	15 31
	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County.....	16 80
	Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore County.....	2 25
	St. John's Church, Mount Washington, Baltimore County.....	10 00
	St. Mary's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville, Baltimore County.....	27 20
	St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County.....	8 27
	Trinity Church, Towsontown, Baltimore County.....	50 40
	St. Matthew's Mission, Sparrow's Point, Baltimore County.....	3 55
	All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.....	1 54
	Christ Church, " ".....	13 24
	St. Paul's Parish, " ".....	1 00
	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.....	5 00
	Ascension Church, Carroll County.....	4 50
	Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.	174 42
	Grace Church, Washington, D. C.	11 09
	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	19 88

April 30.	St. James' Church, Washington, D. C..	\$ 8 29
	St. John's Church, " "	80 00
	Christ Church, " "	15 00
	" " Georgetown, D. C	25 00
	St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C.	25 00
	Grace Church, Georgetown, D.C.	5 00
	Anacostia Parish, D. C.....	4 50
	Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	54 00
	Chapel of the Hallowed Name, Mount Pleasant	5 50
	St. Albans' Parish, D. C. and Montgomery County.....	10 00
	All Saints' Parish, Frederick County....	46 77
	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Counties.....	3 00
	Churchville Parish, Harford County....	8 00
	Havre-de-Grace Parish, " "	4 07
	St. George's Parish, " "	64 23
	Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.....	2 31
	St. Mary's Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.	10 00
	Church of the Holy Cross, Harford County.	1 01
	Grace Church, Elkridge, Howard County	14 52
	St. John's Church, " "	34 34
	St. Peter's Church, " "	7 53
	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	3 75
	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....	30 11
	Christ Church, Rockville, Montgomery County.....	15 00
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Montgomery County	4 00
	St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County.....	19 40
	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.	3 18
	St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery County.....	1 00
	Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	9 57
	St. Paul's Church, Prince George's County.....	9 75
	St. Thomas' Church, Prince George's County.....	9 27

April 30.	Church of the Atonement, Pr. George's County	\$ 4 91
	Zion Parish, Prince George's County....	5 45
	St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties... ..	2 85
	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.....	2 43
	King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.....	1 75
	Trinity Church, St. Mary's County, for year ending April 30, '89.....	5 77
	Trinity Church, St. Mary's County, for current year.....	8 90
	St. Mary's Chapel, St. Mary's County, for year ending April 30, '90.....	11 75
	St. Mary's Chapel, St. Mary's County, for current year.....	2 77
	St. John's Church, Hagerstown, Wash- ington County.....	12 90
	St. Mark's Church, Washington County.	7 17
	St. Paul's Church, " "	5 98
	St. Thomas' Church, " "	4 00
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	Total contributions from Churches, etc.	\$1,682 95
April 30.	By Trustees Church Charities, interest from investments to date.....	752 05
	By interest from deposit in Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co.....	19 31
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		\$4,069 57
1890.	DR.	
April 30.	To payments to date on account of appropriations by Committee of Missions.....	\$2,141 67
	To special contributions, paid as directed.....	135 04
	To cash for postage... ..	1 10
	To balance.....	1,791 76
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		\$4,069 57

Bishop's Penny Fund.

1889.	CR.	
May 1.	By balance	\$ 982 02
Nov. 30.	By interest from Deposit in Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co.....	19 31
1890.		
April 30.	By contributions from May 1, 1889, to date	819 97
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		\$1,821 30

1889.

DR.

June	11.	To payment on account of appropriation for colored Kindergarten, Baltimore, to June 1, 1889.....	\$ 50 01
July	5.	To Rev. Hy. Tarrant services at St. James' First African Church, Baltimore.....	80 00
"	5.	To payments on account of appropriation for Teacher of St. Philip's School, Annapolis....	45 00
Oct.	5.	To Rev. J. H. Dixon, for services at St. Luke's Church, Washington.....	141 67

1890.

Jan.	1.	To Rev. J. H. Dixon, for services as Missionary at Annapolis.....	37 50
April	11.	To payments on account of appropriation for salary of Teacher of Colored Parochial School at Charlotte Hall to April 1st.	270 00
"	21.	To payment of appropriation to St. Mary's Colored School, Baltimore.....	100 00
"	24.	To payment of appropriation for salary account St. James' First African Church.....	220 00
"	29.	To payment of appropriation for Colored Kindergarten, Baltimore, for current year.....	150 00
"	30.	To balance.....	727 12
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			\$1,821 30

Fund for Work among Colored People.

1889.

CR.

May	1.	By balance.....	\$ 392 35
April	30.	By contributions from May 1, 1889, to date.....	101 56
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			\$ 493 91

1889.

DR.

May	8.	To Rev. Hy. Tarrant, cost of removing St. James' First African Church.....	\$ 131 00
Jan.	22.	To appropriation for Colored Work of Trinity Church, Towson.....	50 00
April	30.	To balance.....	312 91
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			\$ 493 91

Baltimore City.

Mount Calvary Church.....	\$ 235	00
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.....	40	00
Free Church of St. Barnabas	110	00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	87	73
St. George's Church.....	25	00
St. James' First African Church.....	15	00
St. Luke's Church	30	00
St. Mark's Church.....	21	50
St. Peter's Church.....	300	00
Trinity Church.....	15	00
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists	20	00
Church of St. John the Baptist.....	20	00
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.....	200	00
"Member of St. Michael and All Angels" penny a day.....	3	65
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	20	00
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	51	85
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.....	20	00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.....	30	00
Mr. James Flynn.....	50	00

Baltimore County.

Reisterstown Parish.....	65	00
Sherwood Parish.....	30	00
St. Thomas' Parish.....	80	00
Church of the Redeemer.....	85	00
Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Pastoral Aid.....	2	25
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.....	15	00
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.....	30	00
St. Matthias' Mission, Mt. Winans.....	5	00
St. Clement's Chapel.....	5	00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.....	154	32
Trinity Church, Long Green.....	10	00
Trinity Church, Towson.....	141	44
Church of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville.....	11	91
Sulphur Springs Mission.....	10	00
St. Matthew's Mission, Sparrow's Point.....	10	00

Calvert County.

All Saints' Parish.....	20	00
Christ Church Parish, Christ Church.....	35	00
Middleham Chapel.....	5	00
Solomon's Island Mission	5	00
St. Paul's Parish.....	25	00

Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.

Holy Trinity Parish.....	15	00
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Carroll County.

Ascension Parish.....	50	00
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Charles County.

Port Tobacco Parish.....	40	00
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Charles County.

Trinity Parish	\$ 20 00
William and Mary Parish.....	15 00

District of Columbia.

Ascension Church.....	450 00
Ascension Colored Mission.....	10 00
Church of the Epiphany	825 00
Grace Church, Washington.....	15 00
Church of the Incarnation.....	60 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	100 00
St. James' Church.....	33 30
St. John's Church, Washington.....	629 45
St. Mark's Church.....	30 00
St. Luke's P. E. Church.....	20 00
St. Paul's Church.....	100 00
Trinity Church.....	250 00
Christ Church, Washington.....	60 00
Christ Church, Georgetown	260 00
St. John's Church, Georgetown.....	210 00
Grace Church, Georgetown.....	15 00
Anacostia Parish.....	16 00
Rock Creek Parish.....	60 00
Chapel of the Hallowed Name, Mt. Pleasant.....	19 99

District of Columbia and Montgomery County.

St. Alban's Parish.....	30 00
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Frederick County.

All Saints' Parish	127 24
St. Paul's Parish.....	25 00

Frederick and Carroll Counties.

Linganore Parish.....	20 00
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Frederick and Washington Counties.

St. Mark's Parish, St. Mark's Church.....	50 29
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley.....	5 00

Garrett County.

St. Matthew's Parish.....	20 00
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Harford County.

Churchville Parish.....	31 00
“ “ Pastoral Aid.....	2 00
Deer Creek Parish.....	30 00
Havre-de-Grace Parish.....	15 00
St. George's Parish.....	35 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring.....	22 75
Grace Chapel, Hickory.....	5 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel Air.....	40 00
St. Mary's Church.....	40 00
Church of the Holy Cross, “ The Rocks ”.....	5 00

Howard County.

Grace Church.....	\$ 60 00
Mount Calvary Church.....	15 00
St. John's Church.....	200 00
St. Mark's Church.....	15 00
St. Peter's Church.....	40 00
St. Paul's Church.....	10 00

Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.

Queen Caroline Parish.....	12 00
Trinity Parish	28 74

Montgomery County.

Christ Church, Rockville.....	35 91
Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.....	10 00
St. Bartholomew's Church.....	15 00
Unity Chapel,.....	2 00
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.....	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.....	5 00

Prince George's County.

Holy Trinity Parish.....	40 00
Queen Anne's Parish.	20 00
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg.....	40 00
All Saints' Chapel, Bennings.....	5 00
St. Paul's Parish, St. Paul's Church.....	38 02
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville.....	2 38
St. Thomas' Parish, St. Thomas' Church.....	32 60
Chapel of the Atonement.....	1 80
Zion Parish.....	25 00
Epiphany Church, Forestville.....	24
Addison's Chapel.....	1 56
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.....	16 27

Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.

St. Philip's Parish.....	35 00
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Prince George's and Charles Counties.

St. John's Parish.....	20 00
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St. Mary's County.

All Faith Parish.....	5 41
King and Queen Parish, Christ Church, Chaptico.....	9 50
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Andrew's Church.....	1 38
St. Peter's Chapel	5 37
St. Mary's Parish, Trinity Church.....	22 27
William and Mary Parish.....	10 00

Washington County.

St. John's Parish.....	47 25
St. Mark's Church.....	20 00
St. Paul's Church.....	10 00
St. Thomas' Church.....	72 20
Convocation of Baltimore.....	48 27

Washington County.

General Missionary offerings at St. Paul's Parish, Frederick

County	\$ 118 13
Junior Missionary Society of Maryland	90 00
Maryland Branch Women's Auxiliary....	18 00
Rev. F. W. Dennis.....	5 00

Total from Contributions and Assessments.....\$11,075 50

Statement of Payments on Account of Appropriations for Missions and Pastoral Aid, from May 1, 1889, to April 30, 1890.

Rev. R. Whittingham.....\$233 33	Rev. Jas. P. Chipchase....\$ 300 00
" C. E. Harding..... 175 00	" Benj. B. Griswold ... 300 00
" M. L. Poffenberger... 400 00	" J. J. Sams 200 00
" George A. Leakin.... 350 00	" E. L. Buckey..... 100 00
" B. H. Latrobe..... 100 00	" W. Brayshaw. 287 50
" W. C. Butler..... 240 28	" E. A. Colburn..... 200 00
" J. C. Tennent... .. 250 00	" E. T. Helfenstein.... 97 50
" E. W. Wroth..... 100 00	" DeW. C. Loop..... 100 00
" Jas. B. Craighill..... 100 00	" A. C. McCabe..... 50 00
" Joseph Fletcher..... 1,000 00	" Ogle Marbury..... 200 00
" R. H. Murphy..... 100 00	" O. Hutton..... 350 00
" R. F. Clute..... 400 00	" J. C. Anderson..... 200 00
" John Barrett..... 150 00	" Thos. O. Tongue..... 150 00
" Alex. Crummell..... 200 00	" W. L. Hyland..... 104 17
" W. G. Davenport. ... 230 00	" J. G. Bryant..... 200 00
" C. Ernest Smith..... 100 00	" A. Y. Hundley..... 150 00
" C. J. Curtis. 125 00	" M. H. Vaughan..... 200 00
" J. Gibson Gantt..... 100 00	" J. J. Page..... 150 00
" Hy. P. Chapman.... 200 00	" L. B. Browne..... 200 00
" W. H. Laird..... 150 00	" A. C. Haverstick..... 300 00
" Henry Edwards..... 387 50	" F. S. Hipkins..... 300 00
" James Stephenson.... 350 00	" J. C. Koon 200 00
" C. R. Page 400 00	" Geo. C. Sutton..... 4 16
" Thos. S. Bacon..... 125 00	" C. P. Jones..... 40 28
" F. D. Lee. 24 00	" W. P. Painter..... 133 33
" Peter Wager..... 180 55	" F. W. Hilliard..... 56 25
" W. P. Griggs..... 83 34	" J. S. B. Hodges, for
" A. DeK. Mears..... 75 00	St. Stephen's, Balto. 100 00
" E. P. Gray..... 215 00	
For services at Chapel of the Holy Evangelist, Canton	10 00

Total.....\$11,247 19

St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.....	\$ 8	02
St. George's Parish, ".....	8	50
Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County.....	4	00
William and Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	1	00
St. Thomas' Church, Washington County..	4	00
St. John's Church, ".....	6	50
St. Mark's Church, ".....	2	00
St. Paul's Church, ".....	2	86
Convocation of Baltimore, \$11 67 and \$36 59.....	48	26
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	\$ 545	

DISBURSEMENTS.

George Lycett for Services, 1889 and 1890.....	\$ 10
Dowling & Co., for Printing.....	9
Appropriation to St. Mary's Parochial School, Hampden.....	300
Paid St. John's Parochial School, Huntingdon.....	55
Paid James Pott & Co., in full for 400 Prayer Books, 400 Hymnals.....	142
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	\$ 516

Balance in the National Union Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the Committee	\$ 29 62
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	\$ 545 62

The dates of the Receipts of Contributions are given in *The Maryland Churchman*.

E. & O. E.
May 28, 1890.

EDWIN HIGGINS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

(*Journal*, p. 11.)

MAY 24, 1890.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit herewith the report of their Treasurer, showing balance on hand in Farmers and Planters Bank:

Account Permanent Fund.....	\$170 96
" Income Account.....	1 66
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	\$172 62

And in Savings Bank of Baltimore:
Account Permanent Fund, to redeem premiums on Stocks..... 519 68

The Securities belonging to the Fund remain as stated in the Journal of the Convention of 1888, except that \$10,000 of Baltimore City six per cent. Stock of 1890 has been redeemed. This sum is now on deposit with the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, at three per cent. interest, awaiting investment.

The total amount of the productive investments is, \$22,644.14.

The Treasurer of the "Accumulating Episcopal Fund," on 10th August, 1889, transferred to

By Treasurer of this Fund.....	\$1,058 61
which was added interest due July, 1889.....	37 50
and cash, as per last report.	32 48
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Making a total of.....	\$1,128 59

which was the cost of \$1,100 State of Maryland three per cent. Coupon Bonds, purchased on 10th August, 1889, at 102¼ and interest. The Accumulating Episcopal Fund now amounts to \$3,600, invested in obligations of State of Maryland, bearing three per cent. interest, and there is a cash balance on hand of \$54.

The Treasurer has paid this year, from the net income of the Episcopal Fund, \$950 to the Treasurer of the Convention for the support of the Episcopate.

The terms of Mr. William H. Perot, and Mr. Lawrason Riggs, who were elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Lawrence Thomson, expire at this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PARET, *President,*
Bishop of Maryland,
A. B. HAGNER,
ROBINSON W. CATOR,
BERNARD CARTER,
W. H. PEROT,
C. MORTON STEWART,
LAWRASON RIGGS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE
EPISCOPAL FUND.

On hand as reported at last Convention:

Amount Permanent Fund.....	\$ 170 96
" Temporary Income Fund.....	13 80
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	\$184 76
Cash received, Baltimore City interest.....	636 04
" " State of Maryland... ..	147 66

Cash received, Ground Rents.....	\$ 256	00
“ “ Union Bank dividend.....	8	16
“ “ Franklin Bank “	26	00
“ “ Treasurer of Convention, as per resolution, (Journal of Proceedings, 1889, page 20.)...	200	00
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	\$1,458	62

PAYMENTS.

Repairs of Episcopal Residence.....	\$201 00
Rent of box in vault of Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company.....	10 00
Deposited Savings Bank of Baltimore, to liquidate premium on City and State Stocks.....	125 00
To Treasurer of Convention, support of Episcopate.	950 00
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	\$1,286 -

Balance on hand in Farmers and Planters Bank, viz: Account Permanent Fund.....	\$170 96
“ Income Account.....	1 66
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	172 62

\$1,458 62

Also on hand, Account Permanent Fund, in
Savings Bank of Baltimore, to pay premiums on
Stocks..... \$519 68

LAWRASON RIGGS,
Treasurer Episcopal Fund.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECORDS OF THE
DIOCESE.*(Journal, p. 12.)*

The Committee on the “Records of the Diocese,” respectfully report that the large and valuable collection of manuscripts belonging to the Diocese has been so classified that any paper may be now found without any difficulty.

The enclosed report of the Librarian will show the details of the assiduous work in arranging and enlarging our Diocesan Records.

The balance on hand in the Savings Bank of Baltimore is \$193.38.

May 14, 1890.

GEO. A. LEAKIN,
JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL LIBRARY TO
THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS.

The Librarian of the Diocesan Library respectfully reports:

That the accessions to the Records for the past year have been, the Register of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, from 1692 down through the Rectorship of the late Reverend S. Ridout, M. D., 1885; and an authenticated official copy of the Act of the Assembly of Maryland, to the Vestry of William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County, 1720, from the Rev. Dr. Stephenson. The Bishop has also had bound in seven volumes all the manuscript Sermons of Bishop Whittingham, that were found in a cabinet left to the Diocese, and has placed them in the Record room.

The Maryland Historical Society has returned the Record books of St. George's and St. John's Parishes, Baltimore and Harford Counties, and has borrowed for the purpose of copying the Register of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish. They still have five books of other Parishes, reported as loaned to them last year.

Beyond the performance of the usual duties of the office there is nothing further to report, excepting the great loss that the Library and the Records Committee, both have sustained in the death of Mr. Robert M. Proud.

M. H. WHITTINGHAM,

May 1, 1890.

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS.

(*Journal*, p. 12.)

The Committee on Donations have been called on to take action in three cases which have arisen since the last meeting of the Convention.

A deed for about half an acre of ground adjoining the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Jonestown, Howard County, has been tendered to the Convention by George Voltz and wife, of that County. The Chapel for a number of years has been in charge of the Vestry of St. John's Parish, and services have been conducted there from time to time by the Rector, but the Committee are advised that the Vestry of this Parish disclaim any responsibility for the property, and it appears that several years ago the Chapel and the ground immediately around it was accepted by the Convention. As the lot tendered by Mr. Voltz formed a part of this property the Committee concluded to accept it. It will be necessary for the Convention to designate some persons to whose care it can be confided.

By the will of Miss Susannah Warfield, of Carroll County, a considerable body of land near Sykesville in said County is devised to the Convention for the establishment of a School for boys to be designated as "Warfield College," and a generous provision in money is made by her for

the endowment of this institution, which it is directed shall be under the control of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland. Owing to numerous changes which were made in her will by Miss Warfield, the administrator has been compelled to apply to the Courts to have it construed. Until this has been done it is impossible to report either the amount or the character of the property which the Diocese will receive under these bequests. When this is determined it will be necessary for the Convention to take action to carry out the beneficent intentions of the donor, but the Committee does not feel warranted in making any further report on the subject at the present time.

By the will of the late George W. Holmes, two legacies of five thousand dollars each are left to the Convention, the income from one of said legacies to be applied to the support of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County, and the income from the other to go towards the support of Warfield College when established.

SKIPWITH WILMER,
CHARLES MARKELL,
LAWRASON RIGGS.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

(*Journal*, p. 15.)

The Trustees of Church Charities beg respectfully to submit to the Convention this their Twentieth Annual Report.

Since the adjournment of the last Convention there has been one meeting of the Board, held on the 16th of May, 1890, the day of the date of this Report.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board, which accompanies this, contains a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements from May 1, 1889, to May 1, 1890, and shows the amount on the last named day of the various funds under the supervision of the Board.

The only change in the investments of the various Funds under their supervision, apart from deposits and interest on deposits in savings banks, all of which appear in the Report of the Treasurer, is the redemption of one thousand dollars of the Baltimore City six per cent. stock, redeemable on the 1st of January, 1890, and the reinvestment of that amount in a First Mortgage five per cent. bond of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Company for one thousand dollars, redeemable in 1929, and duly registered as to the principal. The stock so redeemed constituted the "William T. Johnston Fund," for which Fund said reinvestment is now held.

The Board consists, at present, of the following named Lay Trustees, to wit: William Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas, of the First Class; William Graham Bowdoin and Charles F. Taylor, of the Second Class, and I. Nevett Steele and Reverdy Johnson, of the Third Class.

he term of service of the Trustees of the Second Class expires at the adjournment of the present Convention, and it will be necessary to nominate their successors.

WILLIAM PARET,

Bishop of Maryland, and President.

W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*

DANIEL M. THOMAS, *Secretary.*

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES, IN ACCOUNT WITH
W. G. BOWDOIN, *Treasurer.*

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1.	To payments Rector St. John's Church, Waverly...	\$	43 40
"	" Parish School, Waverly		43 40
"	" Church Home and Infirmary.....		43 41
"	" Treasurer St. John's Church.....		28 22
"	" Treasurer of Committee of Missions...		967 95
"	" Account Diocesan Theological Education Fund to sundry parties: by order of the Bishop.....		2,660 10
"	" Account Maddox Fund: to Rev. J. G. Gantt.....	\$17 50	
	to Rev. Henry Edwards.....	25 00	
			42 50
"	" Account Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund for \$1,000: Bond of Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Co., (5 per cent,) at 102 $\frac{7}{8}$ and Brokerage.....		1,031 25
"	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore, account Sinking Funds, say: account Wyman Fund.....		45 00
	account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....		85 88
	account Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....		48 75
"	Deposit in Central Savings Bank, account Sinking Funds, say: account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.....		41 00
	account Rev. Robt. Prout Fund.....		9 75
	account Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....		4 88
"	Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank, account Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....		23 56
"	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore, account Maryland Church Building Fund.....		22 76
"	Balance, carried to New Account.....		659 28
		\$	5,801 09

1889.	CR.	
May 1.	By balance.....	\$ 1,197 96
1890.		
May 1.	" 12 months' interest \$4,500 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Wyman Fund.....	262 01
	" 12 months' interest \$4,100 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy	238 72
	" 12 months' interest \$7,000 Bonds, Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co., account Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.....	350 00
	" 12 months' interest \$6,800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund	395 92
	" 12 months' interest \$3,800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Wm. G. Harrison Fund	221 25
	" 12 months' interest \$800 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Rev. Robert Prout Fund	46 58
	" 12 months' interest \$400 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Amelia C. Hinks Fund	23 29
	" 6 months' interest \$1,000 Baltimore City Stock, less State tax, account Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund	28 22
	" 12 months' dividend 34 Shares Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Company, account Mad- dox Fund	42 50
	" Amount received for Permanent Clerical Susten- tation Fund: from St. Anne's Parish, Annap- olis..... \$ 5 56 Reisterstown Parish..... 8 00 St John's Church, Howard Co..... 10 00	23 56
	" Amount received for Diocesan Theological Education Fund, at Bishop's order, from Grace Church, Baltimore.....\$300 00 King and Queen Parish..... 1 00 Mrs. E. J. Stone..... 50 00 Mrs. Lenthall..... 50 00 St. John's Church, Georgetown..... 20 00 Mrs. A. E. Wilson..... 225 00 Bishop Paret..... 105 50 Lloyd Lowndes..... 100 00 Ann Clagett..... 100 00 S. H. Coleman..... 500 00	

Reisterstown Parish.....	\$ 8 00	
C. M. Stewart, account Rhode's legacy.....	200 00	
St. Timothy's, Catonsville.....	25 00	
St. Barnabas, Sykesville.....	4 00	
Rev. F. W. Dennis.....	15 00	
St. Paul's, Prince George's County.....	4 19	
Christ Church, West River.....	25 00	
Ascension Church, Washington.....	49 91	
Bishop Paret.....	51 00	
Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	99 72	
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By Amount received for Maryland Church Building Fund, from Chapel of Holy Comforter, Lutherville.....		22 76
“ Amount received in redemption of \$1,000 Baltimore City Loan, account Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.....	\$1,000 00	
3 months' interest on same.....	15 00	
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		\$ 5,801 09
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1890.

May 1. To balance \$ 659 28
 E. & O. E. W. G. BOWDOIN,
Treasurer of Committee of Church Charities.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS HELD BY THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF
 CHURCH CHARITIES.

Wyman Fund.....	\$ 4,689 55
Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.....	12,140 03
Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.....	1,016 25
Rev. James A. McKenny Fund.....	7,473 21
Diocesan Theological Education Fund.....	130 71
“ “ “ subject to order of the Bishop	618 12
Helen L. Stewart Fund.....	253 58
Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.....	1,148 51
Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.....	40 29
Chapel of Atonement, Prince George's County.....	57 41
Rev. Robert Prout Fund.....	861 76
Amelia C. Hinks Fund.....	430 71
Wm. G. Harrison Fund.....	4,158 54
Maryland Church Building Fund.....	355 51
Maddox Fund	850 00
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	\$34,224 18
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STATEMENTS OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS.

Wyman Fund.

\$4,500 Baltimore City Stock	\$ 4,500	00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore	189	55
	<u>\$ 4,689</u>	<u>55</u>

1890.

STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months interest, less State tax	\$ 262	01
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1890.

DR.

May 1. To payments Church Home and Infirmary	\$ 43	41
" " Committee of Missions	43	40
" " Superannuated and Disabled Clergy...	43	40
" " Rector, St. John's Church	43	40
" " Parish School, St. John's Church	43	40
" Deposit in Savings Bank	45	00
	<u>\$ 262</u>	<u>01</u>

Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund.

\$4,100 Baltimore City Stock	\$ 4,158	50
\$7,000 Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co. 5 per cent. Bonds	7,634	75
Deposit in Central Savings Bank	346	78
	<u>\$12,140</u>	<u>03</u>

And a proportion of Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.

1890.

STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months interest, less State tax	\$ 388	2
" Amount from Wyman Fund	43 4	0
" " Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund	105 6	9
" " Rev. Robert Prout Fund	36 8	3
" " Amelia C. Hinks Fund	18 4	1
	<u>\$ 793 0</u>	<u>2</u>

1890.

DR.

May 1. To payments Treasurer Committee of Missions	\$ 752 0
To Deposit in Central Savings Bank	41 00
	<u>\$ 793 0</u>

Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.

\$6,800 Baltimore City Stock...	\$ 6,800 00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	673 21
	<u>\$ 7,473 21</u>

1890.

STATEMENT.

May 1 .	By 12 months interest, less State tax	\$ 395 92
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1890.

DR.

May 1 .	To payment Superannuated and Disabled Clergy....	\$ 105 69
	“ transfer Diocesan Theological Education Fund..	176 15
	“ “ Chapel of the Atonement.....	28 20
	“ deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	85 88
		<u>\$ 395 92</u>

Rev. Wm. T. Johnston Fund.

\$1,000 Georgia, Carolina and Northern R. R. Bonds.	\$ 1,000 00
Balance of premium on same.....	16 25
	<u>\$ 1,016 25</u>

1890.

STATEMENT.

May 1 .	By redemption Baltimore City Stock	\$ 1,000 00
	“ interest on same, less State tax.....	43 22
	“ balance	16 25
		<u>\$ 1,059 47</u>

1890.

DR.

May 1 .	To purchase \$1,000 Georgia, Carolina and Northern R. R. Co. 5 per cent. Bond.....	\$ 1,031 25
	“ Payment Treasurer St. John's Church.....	28 22
		<u>\$ 1,059 47</u>

Helen L. Stewart Fund.

MISSION, GRANTSVILLE, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

1889.

May 1 .	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore	\$ 245 00
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1890.

May 1 .	Interest credited on same.....	8 58
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Total amount.	<u>\$ 253 58</u>
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Rev. Robert Prout Fund.

\$800 Baltimore City Stock	\$ 800 00
Deposit Central Savings Bank	61 76
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	\$ 861 76
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1890.

STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months interest, less State tax	\$ 46 58
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1890.

DR.

May 1. To payments Superannuated and Disabled Clergy...	\$ 36 83
" deposit Central Savings Bank	9 75
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	\$ 46 58
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Amelia C. Hinks Fund.

\$400 Baltimore City Stock	\$ 400 00
Deposit Central Savings Bank	30 71
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	\$ 430 71
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1890.

STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months interest, less State tax	\$ 23 29
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1890.

DR.

May 1. To payments Superannuated and Disabled Clergy...	\$ 18 41
" deposit Central Savings Bank	4 88
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	\$ 23 29
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William G. Harrison Fund.

\$3,800 Baltimore City Stock	\$ 3,800 00
Deposit Savings Bank of Baltimore	358 54
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	\$ 4,158 54
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1890.

STATEMENT.

May 1. By 12 months interest, less State tax	\$ 221 25
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1890.

DR.

May 1. To payment to Treasurer Committee of Missions....	\$ 172 50
" deposit Savings Bank of Baltimore	48 75
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	\$ 221 25
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Fund for Contingent Expenses of Church Charities.

1889.		
May 1.	Deposit in Central Savings Bank.....	\$ 39 24
1890.		
May 1.	Interest on same.....	1 05
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		\$ 40 29
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Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

(Subject to the order of the Bishop.)

INVESTMENT.

A proportion of Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.

1889. STATEMENT.

May 1.	By balance.....	\$ 1,168 75
1890.		
May 1.	“ amount from Rev. Jas. A. McKenny Fund.....	176 15
	“ “ “ Grace Church, Baltimore.....	300 00
	“ “ “ King and Queen Parish.....	1 00
	“ “ “ Mrs. E. J. Stone.....	50 00
	“ “ “ Mrs. Lenthall.....	50 00
	“ “ “ St. John’s, Georgetown.....	20 00
	“ “ “ Mrs. A. E. Wilson.....	225 00
	“ “ “ Bishop Paret	105 50
	“ “ “ Lloyd Lowndes.....	100 00
	“ “ “ Ann Clagett.....	100 00
	“ “ “ S. H. Coleman.....	500 00
	“ “ “ Reisterstown Parish.....	8 00
	“ “ “ Rhode’s Legacy.....	200 00
	“ “ “ St. Timothy’s, Catonsville.....	25 00
	“ “ “ St. Barnabas, Sykesville.....	4 00
	“ “ “ Rev. F. W. Dennis.....	15 00
	“ “ “ St. Paul’s, Prince George’s Co ...	4 19
	“ “ “ Christ Church, West River.....	25 00
	“ “ “ Ascension Church, Washington. .	49 91
	“ “ “ Bishop Paret.....	51 00
	“ “ “ Emmanuel Church, Baltimore.....	99 72
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		\$ 3,278 22
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1890. DR.

May 1.	To sundry payments by order of the Bishop.....	\$ 2,660 10
	“ balance subject to Bishop’s order.....	618 12
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		\$ 3,278 22

Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

1889.	PERMANENT.		
May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank, Baltimore	\$	126 33
1890.			
May 1.	Interest on same		4 38
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		\$	130 71
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Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

1889.			
May 1.	Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank.....	\$	1,081 45
1890.			
May 1.	Deposit received from St. Anne's Parish.....	\$	5 56
	“ “ “ Reisterstown Parish.....	\$	00
	“ “ “ St. John's, Howard County.		10 00
	Interest and extra dividend from Bank		43 50
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		\$	1,148 51
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Chapel of the Atonement.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

INVESTMENT.

A proportion of the Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.

1889.			
May 1.	By balance subject to order of the Rector.....	\$	29 21
1890.			
May 1.	By amount from Rev. J. A. McKenny Fund.....		28 20
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		\$	57 41
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Maryland Church Building Fund.

(Subject to the order of the Bishop.)

1889.			
May 1.	Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	\$	321 37
1890.			
May 1.	Deposit from Chapel of Holy Comforter.....		22 76
	Interest on Bank account		11 38
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		\$	355 51
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Maddox Fund.

(Income subject to the order of the Bishop.)

BEQUEST.

34 Shares Hagerstown and Sharpsburg Turnpike Co.

Stock, valued at.....\$ 850 00

STATEMENT.

By 12 months dividend\$ 42 50

DR.

To payment to Rev. J. G. Gantt.....\$ 17 50

" " Rev. Henry Edwards..... 25 00

\$ 42 50

& O. E.

MORE, May 1st, 1890.

W. G. BOWDOIN,

Treasurer of Church Charities.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

(Journal, p. 16.)

The Committee on the State of the Church, beg leave to submit the following report, based upon a comparison of the tabulated statistics contained in the Journals of 1888 and 1889:

Clergy, there is an increase of 2.

The number of Candidates for Holy Orders is the same as in 1888—
1889, 4.

Postulants, an increase of..... 14

Baptisms, an increase of..... 96

Communicants, an increase of..... 1,737

Contributions to the Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy, is an increase of \$204.92.

After the numerous, urgent and persuasive appeals made by the Bishop in behalf of Diocesan Mission work, it is with surprise and pain that the Committee note a decrease of \$441.93 in the contributions to that

The aggregate contributions for the Convention year of 1888-89 compared with those of the previous year, as follows:

Parochial, increase:.....	\$19,156 72
Diocesan, decrease.....	2,124 71
General, increase.....	28,050 01

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH B. PERRY.

ARTHUR S. JOHNS — — —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS, ETC.

(*Journal*, p. 16.)

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Brand (with accompanying statement) at the Convention in 1889, see pages 3 and 47, *Journal*, 1889, referring to the subject of Parochial Reports, begs leave respectfully to report that they have, as directed, "enquired into the history of Parochial Reports," and they believe that history to be briefly as follows:

1. Amongst the earliest Canons of the Diocese of Maryland, A. D. 1790, was a Canon requiring each minister to return a report, termed "the amount of the Register of adult persons, of baptisms," &c., "to each Annual Convention," evidently, a "Parochial Report," to be made to the Convention. This Canon appears also in the printed Canons in 1793. In the Maryland Canons, printed in 1802, this Canon does not occur, and no such requirement of a Parochial Report has been found in any subsequent Canon. There is at the present time no existing Canon of the Diocese of Maryland, requiring any Parochial Report to be made either to the Bishop or to the Convention.

2. In 1804, the General Convention passed a Canon, in its main features the same as the present Canon 18, Title 1, making it the duty "every minister of this Church," on or before a certain day to present or cause to be delivered to the Bishop a statement of the number of baptisms, &c., which reports were to be read in Convention, and entered the Journals thereof. These annual Parochial Reports, it will be observed, while presented or delivered to the Bishop, passed over absolutely into the possession of the Convention. In 1832, this Canon was modified, so as to give to the Bishop the power of determining what portions of the report should be read in Convention, or entered upon the Journals. In 1841, the Canon was further modified, and assumed its present form, requiring the Report to be made to the Bishop by every minister, but allowing the Bishop to say what should go on the Journal and not requiring the reading of them in Convention.

In the Canons of the Diocese of Maryland, the only reference to Parochial Reports seems to be in Canon VI, which provides that, together with the address made by the Bishop to the Convention, and of the assis-

Bishop, if there be one; and all other reports made to the Convention in pursuance of any Canon, the Parochial Reports shall be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church; and this we regard as meaning the entire Parochial Report as sent in by each minister.

The history of Parochial Reports, therefore, so far as the law of the Church is concerned seems to be this:

They were required by the Canons of Maryland, 1790-1802, (but not after 1802,) and they were to be made then *to the Convention*.

Since 1804 they have been, and now are required by the Canons of General Convention, and are to be made to the Bishop; or in his absence to the President of the Convention. But though thus made to the Bishop, they were at first the property of the Convention—they had to be read in the Convention—they were to be entered on the Journals. As the Church grew, and reports multiplied in number, and increased in volume, and as individual ministers took the opportunity of filling their reports with other things than were required by the Canon, power was given to the Bishops to cut off irrelevant matter from the Journals, and the reading of the Reports was entirely dispensed with.

Alongside of this history of the law governing these reports, and throwing light upon the subject committed to your Committee, may be considered the usage of our own Diocese. As before said the early Canon of Maryland required the report to be made to the Convention. This Canon disappears as early as 1802, but the Convention of Maryland almost to the present time continued to act upon the reports as, although presented to the Bishop, or to the President of the Convention, being really intended for the Convention; and the Clergy seem very generally to have shared this view. Thus, the Convention in 1806 passed a resolution making it the duty "of every Rector to state to the Convention in his Annual Report" so and so. In the same year, leave was given by the Convention to the Clergy to withdraw, and to amend their reports—which reports are those which the General Canon requires to be presented to the Bishop. In 1827-30-32-34-44, etc., and as late as 1862, the Journal of the Convention speaks of the Parochial Reports as made *"to this Convention."*

That the Clergy have largely shared this view is manifest from the reports themselves, in which they use language they could not be likely to employ if addressing the Bishop himself;—as for instance, (1844,) one says "as the satisfaction of reporting to the Convention;" another, "the Bishop has held a confirmation;"—(1845,) "by permission of the Bishop, I took charge"—"I officiated by appointment of the Bishop," &c.,—(1847,) "I presented a class to my Bishop"—"my watchword is the Bishop of Maryland;" "at the request of the Bishop I have" done so and

There is also to be noted the action of the Convention, from time to time in regard to the form in which Parochial Reports shall be made. Until 1834 this would seem to have been left to the Clergy themselves, guided only by the provisions of the General Canon declaring the

matters to be reported on. But in that year it was ordered by the Convention that the Secretary should publish a form in the Journal. In 1859, a form is spoken of as having been agreed upon by the Convention. In 1872, a fresh form is adopted by the Convention. In 1883, a Committee is appointed to revise the form, and as late as 1888, it was proposed to authorize a form, but the proposal was not favorably acted upon. Your Committee are of opinion that no form had been in use in the Diocese until 1888, which has not received the authorization of the Convention. The form now in use has not received such authorization.

In view of these facts, your Committee are of the opinion that the Parochial Reports, (required now, by Canon 18, Title 1, of the General Convention, to be presented or delivered to the Bishop or to the President of the Convention, on or before the first day of each Annual Convention; and which were at first read in full in Convention, and printed in full in the Journal, but which now are, to a certain extent, at the discretion of the Bishop, in so far as that he may decide how much may be read, and how much shall be printed, and which reports are by our Diocesan Canon referred to the Committee on the State of the Church,) were originally intended for the use of the Convention, and are now intended to be handed through the Bishop to the Committee on the State of the Church, to enable them (as is said in Canon VI, of Maryland) to report on the state and progress of the Church, suggesting such action as they may deem requisite; the Bishop having it in his discretion to say how much may be read, and how much shall be printed in the Journal.

Passing to another point referred to them, viz: whether these "Parochial Reports" (called for under Canon 18, Title 1,) are now confounded with those "Visitation Reports" which the Bishop, (under Canon 15, Title 1,) may call for on the occasion of his visitations officially as Bishop of the Diocese; your Committee are of the opinion that they ought not so to be confounded. The Canons of General Convention call for both, and the two are essentially different. The Canon on the General Regulation of Ministers, &c., Canon 15, in Section IV, (Duty on Episcopal Visitations,) makes it the duty of the minister, &c., "to give information to the Bishop under such heads," as the Bishop has sent a month before. The Canon on Parochial Reports (18, Title 1,) calls for a statement of certain definitely specified matters at the time of the opening of the Convention. In the "visitation" information, the Bishop may suggest the points upon which he desires information. In the Parochial Reports the Canon specifies the subjects to be reported on. The "visitation" information may be asked for and given ten or eleven months before the first day of Convention, and in that case could give no information as to what had been done during the year. The Parochial Reports are to be brought on or before the first day of the Convention. The "visitation" information is for the Bishop, and the Bishop alone; the Parochial Reports are for the Church; the Bishop and the Convention. These two, therefore, should not be confounded, though it is quite possible that by some they may be so; and this, perhaps, partly in consequence

of the fact that in the digest of the General Canons, opposite that portion of Canon 15, which speaks of the "visitation" information, the words "Parochial Reports" are printed in the margin.

In view of all the facts which we have endeavored to bring out both as fully, and as briefly as possible, your Committee are not prepared to recommend any change in the existing Canons. Under existing Canons the mode is provided by which the Church in each Diocese as represented in Diocesan Conventions, and through them the Church at large as represented in the General Convention, can secure an accurate view of the State of the Church in every part; and also under existing Canons, each Bishop can acquire for himself, from every minister and Congregation in his Diocese such information as he may see occasion to ask for. With a view to keeping these two things more clearly apart and distinct, your Committee think that it would be advisable that the forms for Parochial Reports should be conformed as closely as may be to the heads specified in Canon 18, Title 1, without unnecessarily filling up the forms with minutiae of details; leaving these to be given to the Bishop in response to such visitation questions as he may see fit to send to the Ministers and Vestries in his Diocese.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
J. S. B. HODGES,
WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE,
WILLIAM A. STEWART,
CHARLES ABERT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIFE INSURANCE FOR THE AGED CLERGY.

(*Journal*, p. 22.)

The Committee "on the method of securing life annuities for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy" of the Diocese, beg leave, respectfully, to report that they have given their best consideration to the subject, and have, as requested by the Convention, conferred with representatives of the corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of the Clergy, with a view to ascertain whether that corporation might be made useful in this connection. The conclusion arrived at was, that under its present charter the funds of the corporation could not be so employed; and that it would be unwise to go to the Legislature for any change in the charter; especially in view of the fact, that there has been in the past few years a large increase in the membership of the corporation, and that in consequence there must be expected in the course of not many years, a larger draft upon its funds for the relief of the Widows and Children of the Clergy; and it would be unjust, as well as unwise, to do anything which might lessen its ability to do that special useful work for which it was created, and for which it is now so well equipped.

The Committee have also considered afresh the question whether the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund might not be used so as to aid in securing life annuities to the Clergy when they become aged and infirm. Upon this point they fully agree with the Committee which reported to the last Convention, that there is no reason why contributions to this fund should not be so applied, if it be understood that this is one part of the purpose for which they are asked; one way in which they are to be used. While, however, there might be no objection to this course on the score of right, there are certain practical difficulties which seem to lie in its way, which are serious if not insurmountable. Policies for life annuities would have to be taken in some of the regularly chartered Life Insurance Companies, and the annual premiums payable for this kind of insurance are by no means small. To secure an annuity of \$500 a year, upon reaching the age of sixty, a man, insuring at 30 years of age, would have to pay annually about \$100. Insuring at 40, the annual payment would be about \$193; or, at 50 years of age, about \$495. If the annuity is to commence at 65, the annual premiums payable would be respectively \$56, \$104 and \$227. Should the insured die before arriving at the stipulated age, all payments would be forfeited. Considerably larger premiums than these would have to be made if the arrangement were made (as can be done) for the refunding of all payments made by those who might die before attaining the age at which the annuity would begin. Such payments we know well the Clergy are in no condition to make; and should they look to the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund for the means to meet them, that fund would, perhaps, be called upon for ten, twenty or thirty years, and many times exhausted before a single Clergyman should receive an annuity. Your Committee therefore, cannot recommend the adoption of this course.

Nor can they recommend the formation of any new association or agency for the securing of funds for this purpose. The multiplication of such agencies is scarcely wise, and is often positively harmful. It is better to strengthen and make effective such agencies as already exist, than to plant by their side others which may drain away the support which they would otherwise receive, while the new agencies themselves may prove to be weak, ineffective and short-lived.

Your Committee having arrived at the conclusion that the "corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of the Clergy" cannot be made useful in this connection; and recognizing the serious practical difficulties in the way of securing life annuities for the Clergy, next turned their attention to the question whether the object aimed at might not be reached in some other way. They think that it may.

The object is, how something like an adequate provision may be secured for the Clergy of Maryland when from age or infirmity they are unequal to the active duties of their calling. Are there agencies in existence through which this may be done? Your Committee think that there are, and especially call attention to two of these agencies. Of these, one is Diocesan, limited in its operation to Maryland. The other

is a General Society, open to all the Clergy of the Church in the United States. We refer, first of all, to our own "SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND." This fund exists for this and for no other purpose—to help take care of the Clergy when they require aid, either from age or other cause. It appeals to all the Churches in the Diocese for an annual contribution. It has invested funds, yielding some eight hundred dollars a year. It is administered with absolute impartiality by a Committee of Clergymen and Laymen chosen every year by the Convention—the Committee of Missions. It is true that there is not a large sum placed in the hands of the Committee for this purpose. Only \$1,251.51 were reported last year as "total contributions of Churches" throughout the Diocese. Only 55 Churches contributed—79 made no contribution. Why so little given? Is it because the Church in Maryland is indifferent to the wants of her aged and infirm Clergy, worn out in her service? We do not believe it. Is it because Church people believe that a little is all that is needed, or that a few willing Churches will supply all that is necessary? There would, indeed, seem to be some ground for this impression from the fact appearing upon the face of Journals for a year or two past that there is a balance carried over from year to year of \$1,400. Surely this would be used if there were call for it, instead of being allowed to lie idle in the bank. And yet we can scarcely believe that there is no call for it. Nine Clergymen, aided during the year (as in the report of last year) of whom three received the magnificent sum of \$100 each, two received \$250 each, three received \$300 each, four received \$400. And of these men *three had been serving in this Diocese for over forty-five years—one for forty-nine*. No doubt this was a help and a comfort to those worn-out servants of the Church, but scarcely such a measure of comfort as the Church can point to with pride, or dwell upon without a blush of shame. No doubt this small dole has kept the wolf from the door, and perhaps enabled the old soldier of the Church by strict economy and continued self-denial to live in somewhat the same condition in which he lived when he was laboring; but why should there be that same anxiety, that same pinching, that same self-denial continued to the very end? Why not throw something more of comfort into the old man's closing days? Why not cast a ray of warmer sunshine along the path that is leading him home? There is need in this our own Diocese of far more than is being done; and we would say to the Committee, charged with the disbursement of this fund, be generous and *use* the money which is put into your hands, and have faith in the generosity of the members of this Church, who will come nobly to the support of this noble cause; and if you empty your coffers and exhaust your funds, instead of letting a larger sum than "all the Churches" give in a whole year lie by unused, and if you tell them that you need twice the sum another year, they will respond promptly, willingly, generously. It remains with the Clergy to deal fairly with their congregations, and to let them know the needs, and to give them the opportunity of giving to this fund; and it will be more abundantly supplied, and able to do far more than it is now doing.

But it has been suggested that the name of this fund, "The Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund," is in the way of its usefulness. A Clergyman may be infirm and, for a time, incapacitated for Ministerial work, but he is not in a condition to be classed with the "Superannuated and Disabled," and he shrinks from being so classed, and he suffers in silence and unaided, because he cannot bring himself to a willingness to be placed on that list. If there be anything in this suggestion; if there be anything practically objectionable or repellant in this name, your Committee think it would be well for the Convention to inquire whether the designation might not be changed to one against which such objection would not be—whether, for instance, it might be called, as in some other Dioceses, the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. There may not be a great difference in the actual meaning of the words, but if there be a feeling against the one which would not be against the other, the fact would certainly favor the adoption of that name against which there was not any feeling of antipathy.

It may be said also, that while this Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund may be enlarged, and its appropriations to individual cases may be multiplied in numbers and decreased in amount; yet, after all this is not the same as a life annuity, secured for the residue of one life, and bringing in year by year the same sum. Your Committee feel the force of this point. It is not the same thing for a man to know that a certain sum is assured to him for the rest of his days, be it more or less; and that this sum may be confidently counted upon for the rest of his life; as it is to feel that what he gets is to depend upon an annual vote of a Committee, sitting upon his case, appropriating what it may from year to year; and that the amount coming to him varies, not only with the fluctuating contributions of the Churches, but also with the number of other persons who may at any time be looking for relief to the fund. There is force in this; and it is to be desired that something more fixed and definite should, if possible, be secured. This, your Committee believe may be, to a certain extent, secured through the other agency to which they have alluded—a General Society, open to all the Clergy of the United States—the "CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY." This society is designed to secure precisely this thing, and your Committee the more confidently bring it to the notice of the Convention, because, at the last General Convention it was, by unanimous vote in the House of Deputies

"*Resolved*, That the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and laity of the Church." And the Pastoral letter of the House of Bishops declared that "the measures taken to provide a 'Retiring Fund' for Clergymen worn with service, should be generously encouraged." Into the particulars of this Society and its mode of operation, your Committee do not enter* farther than to say that its object is

* Full particulars will be furnished to any Clergyman or Layman who may apply to the Rev. Theo. I. Holcombe, Financial Secretary, 346 W. 59th Street, New York.

to create a Pension Fund for Clergymen of the Church throughout the United States; that its members to-day number over 500, including 22 Bishops; that the Capital Fund already amounts to over \$50,000, invested in productive real estate in the City of New York; that any Clergyman in good and regular standing in the Church may become a member; that the annual dues are within the reach of nearly every Clergyman (\$12 a year; which may be paid by any vestry, or society, or guild, or individual layman,) and that every Clerical member at the age of 60, if he be in good standing in the Church, and have paid five consecutive dues, may be placed on the retired list.

In the thorough working of these two agencies, the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and our own Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, (the latter, perhaps, under a changed name,) your Committee believe that we have what we are seeking, viz: a method of securing adequate support for the Clergy when no longer equal to the active work of the ministry; and they are of opinion that no new machinery is required, but only a general, honest and hearty use of that which already exists.

Your Committee would, therefore, urge upon the members of this Convention and the members of the Church throughout the Diocese, the propriety and the necessity, first of all, of doing all that can be done for enlarging and strengthening of the Diocesan Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy. Let the Clergy see to it that resolutions passed by the Convention without a dissenting voice from Clergy or laity, heartily commending the relief of the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy to the attention and support of the Parishes and Congregations; and that Christmas Day, or Thanksgiving Day, be set apart for this offering, are not a dead letter, intended to be passed and buried in the pages of the Convention Journal, where not one in a thousand of our Church people ever see them; but let the Clergy call the attention of their people to this subject and commend it heartily to their support, and the support will come. And let the laity see whether they can not look into the matter of this Clergy Retiring Fund Society and see how easy it is to make their Clergyman a member of it; especially easy in view of the fact that by moving about from place to place membership is not lost; provided only the annual dues of one dollar a month are kept paid up. Why should not every Clergyman in Maryland become, if he be not so already, a member of that Society before another Convention shall assemble? Surely there is not a Congregation in the Diocese where this cannot be done, if only some one layman would interest himself and act in the matter.

Your Committee, while thoroughly satisfied, as already intimated, with the impartial and judicious administration of the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy Fund, by the Committee of Missions, would suggest the question, whether for some reasons it might not be expedient to separate the administration of this fund from the other duties of this Committee, and to appoint another Committee to have charge of this whole subject.

Such a separate administration would have an individuality which would be more likely to attract attention and excite interest than is felt while it is only, as it were, an annex to the Committee of Missions.

In view of the fact that the Bishop, in his address to the Convention, has made valuable suggestions upon this subject, and has asked the appointment of a Committee to which those suggestions shall be referred, your Committee do not present the resolutions which they contemplated making for action at this Convention, but ask instead that this report be referred to that Committee to which has been referred that part of the Bishop's address bearing upon the subject of support for the Aged and Infirm Clergy.

J. S. B. HODGES,
SKIPWITH WILMER,
SAM. K. GEORGE,
G. F. WILLIAMS,
CLAYTON C. HALL.

REPORT OF ACCUMULATING EPISCOPAL FUND, 1889-90.

(*Journal*, p. 27.)

To the Rt. Rev. William Paret, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Maryland.

The Secretary begs leave to report the receipt of the following amounts—since the date of last report, May 23, 1890.

From King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	\$	1 00
Rock Creek Parish, D. C., (2 payments).....		27 14
Churchville " Harford Co., (2 payments).....		3 00
Washington " D. C., (2 payments).....		43 00
St. George's " Alleghany Co.....		5 37
Port Tobacco " Charles Co., for 1887-8-9.....		13 00
St. John's " Howard Co., (2 payments).....		29 00
St. John's " Washington, D. C.....		98 25
St. George's " Harford Co.....		4 62 ¹
St. James' " Anne Arundel Co.		2 70
Holy Trinity " Carroll and Howard Cos.....		4 00
Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....		53 02
Ascension Parish, Westminster.....		7 66
Christ Church, West River.....		10 00
St. Paul's, Frederick Co.....		3 00
St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C.....		7 55
St. John's, Huntingdon.....		10 00
St. Paul's, Prince George's Co		4 00
Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.....		103 75
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown.....		20
St. Paul's, Baltimore.....		115 00

m St. Peter's, Baltimore, (paid June, 1888).....	\$ 50 00
Emmanuel Parish, Cumberland.....	20 00
St. John's, Mount Washington.....	5 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore Co.....	12 00
“ “ Hancock	4 00
St. John's, Hagerstown.....	14 82
St. George's, Baltimore.....	15 83
Trinity Church, Towson.....	19 33
Reisterstown Parish.....	10 40
All Saints', Frederick, (3 payments)....	55 74
St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore.....	5 67
Immanuel Church, Glencoe.....	2 50
Henshaw Memorial, Baltimore... ..	2 90
Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.....	15 00
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.....	12 79

tal received from 36 Churches.....\$ 791 24

Balance reported last year..... \$985 85
 Less expense 2 circulars and postage. 3 00
 ----- 982 85

\$1,774 09

Passed over to Treasurer of Episcopal Fund for invest-
 ment..... 1,058 61

Balance in Bank, Alex. Brown & Sons.....\$ 715 48

Since the beginning of this Accumulating Episcopal Fund in 1886,
 the Secretary has passed to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,
 \$29.34—715.48 is now in hand. Total increase \$4,244.82.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Secretary*.

May 28, 1890.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

The following sums were received during, or immediately after the
 Convention.

From Holy Trinity Church, Prince George's Co.....	\$ 3 00
St. Mary's “ Harford Co.....	5 06
St. Anne's “ Annapolis.....	66 75
Grace “ Georgetown, D. C.....	6 50
St. John's “ Glyndon, Baltimore Co.	58
Churchville Parish, Harford Co.....	1 00

From St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.....	\$	1	36
All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....		10	79
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		\$94	98
Balance above reported.....		715	48
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Now in Bank.....	\$	810	46
Passed to Trustees Episcopal Fund.....		3,529	34
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	\$	4,339	80
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June 4, 1890.

BISHOP'S VISITATION FUND.

"The Bishop has received during the year through offerings made at his Visitation, \$1,871.13, which was always understood and announced as at his disposal for Church Work in Maryland.

He regrets that his illness just before and at the time of the Convention made it impossible for him to prepare a list of the several contributions. It has been expended or is held in part under pledges made, for Church Work in Maryland; sometimes supplementing a very scanty salary; sometimes relieving distress in a Clergyman's household; sometimes stimulating and helping to new or renewed work; and paying part of the salary of the General Missionary.

REPORT OF THE HANNAH MORE ACADEMY.

The Hannah More Academy was accepted as the Diocesan School for girls by the Convention of 1873.

Up to that time, the property, a lot of 3 acres with School Building had been held by a Board of Trustees, appointed by the will of Mrs. Anne Neilson, who founded the Institution in 1832. The Trustees were authorized to fill any vacancies in their Board. They requested the Convention to appoint Trustees to receive the property and franchises of the Academy, and hold and manage the same. The necessary amendment of the Charter made by Act of the Legislature, and was accepted by the Trustees. The property is now held for the Diocese by the Board of Trustees; the Bishop of the Diocese is *ex officio* President of the Board, and vacancies occurring are filled by the Convention.

By Mrs. Neilson's will religious instruction was to be the primary object of the Institution, and in accordance with that provision it is a school for Christian training under the direction of the Church.

The internal control and management and the appointment of the teachers is confided to the Rector. There is a Chaplain resident. St.

ael's Church is on the grounds of the Institution, therein daily morning and Evening Prayers except on Saturday evenings, a Sunday school, two services on Sundays, the afternoon service being catechetical service by the Rector; lectures twice a week by the Chaplain on the Bible and Prayer Book, and on the other days the first period of each day in the School is devoted to Christian instruction. We have found the Christian year with its Festivals and Fasts, and the system of the Prayer Book of the greatest service in helping to produce a well balanced intellectual culture, to develop a refined Christian character, to fit the pupils for any responsibility to which they have been called.

Eight of the pupils were confirmed at the Bishop's Visitation in April, there are in the household 43 Communicants.

We have had in attendance during the year 11 teachers and 61 scholars. The health of the pupils which is usually excellent, has been diminished this year by the visitation of the Grippe, and by the Measles brought into the school by a pupil on her return from her Christmas holidays. Though we were very much interrupted, the duties or recitations were not stopped for a single day, and through the kindness of our Heavenly Father all the pupils have been restored to their usual health. The buildings which in 1857 were insured for \$3,000 have been improved and enlarged several times, till the insurance on them now is \$20,000.

During the last summer through the kindness and liberality of Mr. H. Wyman, of New York, very great improvements were made at a cost of about \$8,000, adding greatly to the comfort and convenience of the household. A back building was erected containing a large well-lighted dining room with kitchen, pantry and porch on the main floor, above a Chaplain's room, infirmary, nurse's room, art room, and other conveniences, and water and steam heating introduced into the building.

The Board of Examiners, Clergymen of the Diocese, attend the final examinations in June of each year, and in their reports to the Bishop and trustees, they have borne testimony to the faithful instruction given by the teacher, to the earnest spirit of the pupils, and to the healthy condition of the school.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish.

Families 80; Souls about 400; Baptisms, Infants 15; Communicants, last reported 165; Added by removal 8; Otherwise 17; Total 190; Lost by removal 10; by death 2; Otherwise 12; Total lost 24; Present number 166; Services, since December 25, 1889, Sundays 51; Other days 105; Total 156; Holy Communions, since December 25, 1889, public 30; private 4; Total 34; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 20; Scholars 168.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 550; Other property, a Cemetery.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$24.00; Repairs and improvements \$618.70; Payment of debts \$300.00; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$1,287.99; South Cumberland Mission \$109.00; Chapel Fund, of which \$53.15 is from Sunday School, \$628.75; Rector's Trust Fund, \$56.82; Total Parochial \$3,025.26. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50.00; Committee of Missions \$100.00; Disabled Clergy \$50.00; Bishop's Penny \$6.95; Episcopal Fund \$20.00; Total Diocesan \$226.95. General: Domestic Missions \$18.69; Foreign Missions \$18.68; Church Mission to the Jews \$7.90; Total General \$45.27; Aggregate appropriations \$3,297.48.

Received.—Communion alms \$24.17; Pew rents \$1,294.25; Offerings at Church Services \$943.42; From Sunday School \$74.03; Subscriptions and donations \$458.55; All other sources \$539.60; Total \$3,334.02.

Pews are rented, but free at all Evening Services. The Parish was without a Rector from May 22, 1889, until December 25, 1889.

The report of Public Services and Holy Communions is, therefore, confined to the period between December 25, 1889, and May 1, 1890.

It is so also with regard to the report of Communion alms received.

Cumberland.

CLARENCE BUEL, *Rector.*

St George's Parish.

Families about 50; Souls about 290; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 35; Total 38; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 118; Added by confirmation 6; Lost by removal 3; by death 1; Total lost 4; Present number 120; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 45; Total 141; Holy

Communion, public 16; private 1; Total 17; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 12; Scholars 151.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Parochial, or Sunday School building 1; Rectory, with one-fifth acre of land; Amount of indebtedness (on Parsonage) \$663.61.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$85.49; Repairs and improvements \$1,392.02; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$948.26; interest (5 per cent.) Parsonage debt \$12.50; Total Parochial \$2,438.27. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25.00; Committee of Missions \$60.00; Religious instruction \$6; Disabled Clergy \$16.00; Bishop's Penny \$13.26; Episcopal Fund \$5.37; Clergyman's widow \$2.50; Sufferers by flood \$55; Total Diocesan \$183.13. General: Domestic Missions \$29.45; Foreign Missions \$8.92; Total General \$38.37; Aggregate appropriations \$2,659.77.

Received.—Communion alms \$191.80; Offerings at Church Services \$158.00; From Sunday School \$65.62; Subscriptions and donations \$748.75; All other sources \$47.60; Subscription to Rectory \$1,385.67; Total \$2,597.44.

Pews are free.

In the above report there has been no attempt to estimate the money value of donations, adding greatly to the beauty and comfort of the Parsonage, which has now been occupied by the Rector for more than six months with great satisfaction.

Mount Savage.

JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Families 50; Souls 250; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 14; Total 15; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 78; Added by removal 5; by confirmation 5; Otherwise 3; Total 13; Lost by removal 1; by death 1; Otherwise 13; Total lost 15; Present number 76; Services, Sundays 156; Other days 84; Total 240; Holy Communion, public 37; private 7; Total 44; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 9; Scholars 90.

Church 1; Sitzings 90; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$47.11; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$416.94; Accumulating Building Fund \$450.00; Total Parochial \$914.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10.00; Committee of Missions \$30.00; Bishop's Penny \$7.18; Episcopal Fund \$2.00; Episcopal Visitation \$10.50; Bishop's Chapel \$2.00; Total Diocesan \$61.68. General: Domestic Missions \$13.07; Foreign Missions \$13.07; Total General \$26.14; Aggregate appropriations \$1,001.87.

Received.—Communion alms \$125.23; Offerings at Church Services \$65.39; From Sunday School \$35.95; Subscriptions and donations \$350.00; All other sources \$425.30; Total \$1,001.87.

Pews are free.

Frostburg.

ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, *Rector.*

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Families 52; Souls 230; Baptisms, Infants 25; Communicants, last reported 61; Added by removal 2; Otherwise 3; Total 5; Lost by removal 1; Present number 65; Services, Sundays 102; Other days 84; Total 186; Holy Communions, public 7; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 80.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Other Church property, lot for Rectory.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$160.37; Repairs and improvements \$258.65; Payment of debts \$1.84; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$513.17; Rectory Fund \$273.99; Balance \$9.23; Total Parochial \$1,217.25. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20.00; Disabled Clergy \$2.45; Bishop's Penny \$9.39; Total Diocesan \$31.84; Aggregate appropriations \$1,249.09.

Received.—Communion alms \$16.39; Offerings at Church Services \$292.64; From Sunday School \$91.11; Subscriptions and donations \$571.00; All other sources \$277.95; Total \$1,249.09.

Pews are free.

Westernport.

LEWIS BEEMAN BROWN, *Missionary.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallow's Parish.

Families 40; Souls 200; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 90; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 8; Total 100; Lost by removal 2; Present number 98; Services, Sundays 101; Other days 83; Total 184; Holy Communions, public 78; private 6; Total 84; Burials 6.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Parochial Building 1; Rectory, with 3 acres of land; Amount of indebtedness \$600.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$112.12; Payment of debts \$116.79; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$535.00; Convocation expenses \$2.42; Mission in Convocation District \$5.00; Junior Missionary Society \$1.00; Clergyman's widow \$2.00; Cost of organ for Parish Church \$73.25; Total Parochial \$847.58. Amount due on Rector's salary \$89.37. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30.00; Committee of Missions \$40.00; Disabled Clergy \$3.00; Bishop's Penny \$2.88; Episcopal Fund \$10.79; Total Diocesan \$86.67. General: Domestic Missions \$9.84; Missions to the Jews \$3.00; Total General \$12.84; Aggregate appropriations \$947.09.

Received.—Communion alms \$191.48; Offerings at Church Services \$63.25; Subscriptions and donations \$520.57; All other sources \$246.85; Total \$1,022 15.

Pews are free.

Davidsonville.

JOHN BARRETT, *Rector.*

St. Anne's Parish.

Families 160; Souls 600; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 40; Total 42; Confirmed 28; Communicants, last reported 433; Added by removal 16; by confirmation 23; Otherwise 3; Total 42; Lost by removal 15; by death 7; Otherwise 3; Total lost 25; Present number 450; Services, Sundays 272; Other days 243; Total 515; Holy Communions, public 125; Private 22; Total 147; Marriages 34; Burials 22; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 27; Scholars 260; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 32.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 1,100; Parochial Building 1; Amount of indebtedness \$5,400.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$120.30; Parochial School \$53.92; Repairs and improvements \$2,742.05; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$4,803.46; Total Parochial \$7,719.73. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$120.00; Committee of Missions \$290.68; Religious Instruction \$15.00; Disabled Clergy \$30.00, Bishop's Penny \$18.52; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$66.75; Other Diocesan objects \$32.03; Total Diocesan \$572.98. General: General Missions \$68.00; Education for the Ministry (general) \$53.79; Aged Clergy, &c. \$6.00; Church work in Mexico \$70.00; Church Mission to Jews \$20.50; St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, \$40.00; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes \$5.00; American Church Building Fund \$11.00; To Johnstown Sufferers \$48.41; Total General \$322.70; Aggregate appropriations \$8,615.41.

Received.—Communion alms \$180.89; Offerings at Church Services \$5,844.37; Sunday School \$120.30; Subscriptions and donations \$1,302.00; All other sources \$1,167.85; Total \$8,615.41.

Pews are free.

This report includes statistics for St. Philip's Colored Chapel.

Annapolis.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Families 35; Souls 116; Baptisms, Infants 21; Confirmed 10; Communicants last reported 87; Added by Confirmation 10; Otherwise 2; Total 12; Lost by removal 2; By death 2; Otherwise 3; Total lost 7; Present number 92; Services, Sundays 90, Other days 30; Total 120; Holy Communions, public 22; private 12; Total 34; Marriages 8; Burials 6; Sunday Schools 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 50;

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 440; Rectory, with 60 acres of land; Endowment \$2,533.88.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$15; Repairs and Improvements \$40.63; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$598.87; Total Parochial \$654.50; Amount due on Rector's salary \$122.22; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$60; Religious Instruction 9.42; Disabled Clergy \$13; Bishop's Penny \$6.45; Episcopal Fund \$6.56; Bishop's Visitation \$12.80; Sufferers by flood \$30; Chapel, Solomon's

Island, \$10.70; Memorial Cot, Church Home, \$8.57; Total Diocesan \$182.50; General: Domestic Missions \$25.36; Foreign Missions \$13.76; Society for Work among the Jews \$9.68; Total General \$48.80; Aggregate appropriations \$885.80.

Received.—Communion alms \$21.99; Offerings at Church Services \$349.74; From Sunday School \$6; Subscriptions and Donations \$8.30; All other sources \$41.28; Subscriptions to Rector's salary \$463.28; Total \$890.59.

Pews are free.

Tracey's Landing.

THEO. C. GAMBRALL, *Rector.*

Severn Parish.

Families 27; Souls 115; Baptisms, Infant 1; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported, 72; Added by Confirmation 9; Total 81; Loss by removal 5; By death 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 7; Present number 74; Services, Sundays, 61; Other days 27; Total 88; Holy Communions, public 13; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 10.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 210; Endowment \$1,100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$6.45; Repairs and Improvements \$49.58; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$376.73; Total Parochial \$432.76. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Religious Instruction \$2.35; Disabled Clergy \$3.82; Total Diocesan \$36.17. General: Clergy Retiring Fund Society \$2.50; Aggregate appropriations \$471.43.

Received.—Communion alms \$7.79; Offerings at Church Services \$104.36; Subscriptions and donations \$309.70; All other sources \$17.88; Special for Font \$31.70; Total \$471.43.

Pews are free.

Millersville.

PETER WAGER, *Rector.*

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported, 55; Added by Confirmation 2; Total 57; Lost by death 3; Present number 54; Services, Sundays, 80; Other days 39; Total 119; Holy Communion, public 17; private 12; Total 29; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 20.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Rectory, with 8 acres of land; Endowment \$11,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$991.93. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$1.75; Disabled Clergy \$8.23; Bishop's Fund \$6.89; Total Diocesan \$36.87; General: Domestic Missions \$12.59; Society for the Conversion of the Jews \$4.94; Total General \$17.53; Aggregate appropriations \$1,046.33.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$246.33; All other sources \$800; Total \$1,046.33.

Pews are free.

St. Margaret's.

CHARLES S. SPENCER, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

Families 22; Souls 100; Communicants, last reported, 26; Added by removal 4; Total 30; Lost by removal 5; Present number 25; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 2; Total 54; Holy Communions, public 13.

Church 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$2.33; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$221.19; Total \$223.52. Diocesan: Missions \$10; Flood sufferers, Maryland \$10; Aggregate appropriations \$243.52.

Pews are free.

St. Denis.

M. L. POFFENBERGER, *Missionary.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Families 18; Souls 72; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported, 33; Added by Confirmation 8; Otherwise 1; Total 9; Lost by death 1; Present number 41; Services, Sundays 47; Other days 4; Total 51; Holy Communions, public 10; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 20.

Church 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$18; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$76.53; Total Parochial \$94.53. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$12; Religious Instruction \$1.20; Disabled Clergy .40; Episcopal Visitation \$1.49; Total Diocesan \$25.09. General: Missions \$11.34; Aggregate appropriations \$130.96.

Received.—Communion alms \$8.22; Offerings at Church Services \$19.35; From Sunday School \$11.34; Subscriptions and donations \$45.60; All other sources \$61.10; Total \$145.61.

Pews are free.

Guilford.

OGLE MARBURY, *Missionary.*

Christ Church.

Families 60; Souls 320; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported, 145; Added by removal 1; by Confirmation 11; Otherwise 4; Total 16; Lost by removal 2; by death 5; Total lost 7; Present number 154; Services, Sundays 108; Other days 50; Total 158; Holy Communions, public 19; private 6; Total 25; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 16; Scholars 110; Sewing Schools for Colored 3; Teachers 12; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Parochial building 1; Rectory, with 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$11.40; Payment of debts \$272.50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$1,372.30; Total Parochial \$1,656.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40.00; Committee of Missions \$125; Religious Instruction \$10; Disabled Clergy and Widows \$27.75; Bishop's Penny \$8; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$15; Theological education \$35; Episcopal Fund \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$22; Bishop Whittingham Cot \$10; Convocation, &c., \$8.17; Flood sufferers \$16; Aid of Church Building \$41.50; Total Diocesan \$368.42. General: Domestic Missions \$66; Missions for Colored People \$10; Foreign \$123.75; Education for the Ministry \$5; Fund for Widows and Orphans \$10; Jewish Missions \$17.40; American Church Building Fund \$10.55; Christian Work in Mexico \$20; Other objects \$49; Total General \$311.70; Aggregate appropriations \$2,336.32.

Received.—Communion alms \$78.26; Offerings at Church Services \$704.23; From Sunday School \$44.25; Subscriptions and donations \$1,272.50; Ladies' Aid Society \$137.35; Private offerings \$59.73; Total \$2,336.32.

Pews are free.

Besides families in Congregation, I look after 20 families under no one's charge, with 120 souls, for whom I hold Mission services; hence change from last year's report.

West River.

THOMAS J. PACKARD, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 17; Total 18; Confirmed 30; Communicants, about 520; Services, Sundays 162; Other days 754; Total 916; Holy Communions, public 279; private 19; Total 298; Marriages 21; Burials 22; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 24; Scholars, about 253; Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 5; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings, about 1,150; Endowment, nearly \$5,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Boy's School \$2,356.50; Repairs and improvements \$3,568.85; Other Parish expenses \$3,499.46; Church Home which is not Parochial \$1,940; St. Paul's House \$573.17; Total Parochial \$11,937.98. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$625; Religious Instruction \$60; Disabled Clergy \$200; Bishop's Penny \$24.16; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$340; Episcopal Fund \$115; Missions in Maryland, St. Stephen's \$205; St. John's Baptist Mission \$200; St. James' 1st African \$180; Canton \$95; Other Church Work in Maryland \$205; Total Diocesan \$2,649.16. General: Domestic Missions \$1,072; Missions for Colored People \$140; Foreign \$100; Aged Clergy, &c. \$100; Total General \$1,412; Aggregate appropriations \$15,999.14.

Received.—Communion Alms \$1,565.88; Pew rents \$7,442.58; Offerings at Church Services \$1,555.53; Subscriptions and donations \$9,708.65; All other sources \$926.50; Total \$21,199.14.

Pews, about 100 rented and 50 free, with other unappropriated sittings for nearly 150 persons.

During the past year the Rectory has been put in complete order, within and without, at a cost of \$3,568.85.

Baltimore.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 27; Communicants, last reported 554; Added by removal 24; By confirmation 27; Total 51; Lost by removal 7; By death 13; Otherwise 4; Total lost 24; Present number 559; Services, Sundays 150; Other days 170; Total 320; Holy Communions, public 30; private 2; Total 32; Marriages 7; Burials 17; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 50; Scholars 600; Orphan Asylum, Teachers 2; Scholars 28.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$341.25; Orphan Asylum \$2,865; Repairs and improvements \$701.21; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$8,255.35; Kindergarten \$1,169.07; Parish Work \$2,285.56; Total Parochial \$15,617.44. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$625; Bible, Prayer Book and Religious Instruction \$65; Disabled Clergy \$175.04; Bishop's Penny \$17.84; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$35; Hospital Sunday and Church Home \$550; Mission Work in Diocese \$913; Total Diocesan \$2,780.88. General: Domestic Missions \$716.32; Missions for Colored People \$100; Foreign \$397; Education for the Ministry, (general,) \$354; Sufferers by Flood \$349.80; Total General \$1,917.12; Aggregate appropriations \$20,315.44.

Received.—Communion alms \$536.28; Pew rents \$8,271.16; Offerings at Church Services \$9,439.19; From Sunday School \$179.76; Subscriptions and donations \$1,889.05; Total \$20,315.44.

Pews rented, and 20 are kept free.

Baltimore.

WALTER W. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

Chapel of the Holy Cross with St. James' Chapel, (in Carroll.)

Families 115; Souls 650; Baptisms, Infants 57; Confirmed 34; Communicants, last reported 239; Added by removal 13; By confirmation 34; Total 47; Lost by removal 15; By death 4; Total lost 19; Present number 267; Services, Sundays 107; Other days 12; Total 119; Holy Communions, public 33; private 13; Total 46; Marriages 8; Burials 14; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 21; Scholars 230.

Chapels 2; Sitzings 450.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Free-will offerings \$547.73; Sunday Schools \$132.03; Other Parish Expenses \$166.28; Total Parochial \$846.04. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$10; Total Diocesan \$30. General: Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews \$5.86; Aggregate appropriations \$881.90.

Received.—Communion alms \$52.72; Offerings at Church Services \$547.73; From Sunday School \$132.03; Subscriptions and donations \$202.14; Total \$934.62.

Pews are free.

Carroll Station.

BENJ. B. GRISWOLD, *Missionary.*

Church of the Ascension.

Baptisms, Adults 8; Infants 57; Total 65; Confirmed 46; Communicants, last reported 629; Added by removal 15; By confirmation 46; Total 61; Lost by removal 111; By death 7; Total lost 118; Present number 572; Services, Sundays 267; Other days 209; Total 476; Holy Communions, public 70; private 5; Total 75; Marriage 10; Burials 24.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,000; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$9,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$978.96; Repairs and improvements \$903.51; Payment of debts \$3,112.01; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$7,398.30; Total Parochial \$12,392.78. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$180; Committee of Missions \$325; Mount Winans \$100; Other Work in Diocese \$260.25; Total Diocesan \$865.25. General: Domestic Missions \$181.79; Missions for Colored People \$25; Foreign Missions \$155.08; Total General \$361.77; Aggregate appropriations \$13,619.80.

Received.—Communion alms \$525.66; Pew rents \$3,244.85; Offerings at Church Services \$1,256.58; From Sunday School \$1,209.04; Subscriptions and donations \$3,012.34; All other sources \$1,306.90; Borrowed \$2,800; Total \$13,355.37.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

CHARLES C. GRIFFITH, *Rector.*

All Saints' Church.

Families 150; Souls 450; Baptisms, Infants 19; Confirmed 6; Communicants, Added by removal 19; By confirmation 6; Total 25; Lost by removal 10; By death 3; Otherwise 19; Total lost 32; Present number 175; Services, Sundays 105; Other days 75; Total 180; Holy Communions, public 55; private 12; Total 67; Sunday School, Teachers 16; Scholars 200.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Indebtedness on Church property \$5,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$15.45; Repairs and improvements \$480.10; Payment of debts \$1,025; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$991.50; Interest on Mortgage \$200; Ground rent \$105; Total Parochial \$2,817.05. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$12; Bishop's Penny \$5.09; Total Diocesan \$17.09. General: Domestic Missions \$7.50; Missions for Colored People \$10.35; Foreign \$7.50; Aged Clergy, &c. \$8.38; Total General \$33.73; Aggregate appropriation \$2,867.73.

Received.—Communion alms \$23.17; Offerings at Church Services \$1,370; From Sunday School \$148.60; Subscriptions and donations \$330; All other sources \$404.96; St. Agnes' Society 266; The Helping Hand \$165; Woman's Mission \$10; Young Men's Guild \$150; Total \$2,867.73.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

THOMAS E. PATTISON, *Minister.*

Church of Our Saviour.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 19; Total 21; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 184; Added by removal 12; By confirmation 18; Total 30; Lost by removal 6; By death 5; Otherwise 25; Total lost 36; Present number 178; Services, Sundays 90; Other days 123; Total 213; Holy Communions, public 50; private 6; Total 56; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Sunday School, Teachers 19; Scholars 199; Industrial School, Teachers 9; Scholars 70.

Church 1; Sitings 480; Indebtedness on Church property \$965.32.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$375.22; Industrial School \$20; Repairs and improvements \$574.05; Payment of debts \$221.64; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,725.51; Ground rent \$270; Total Parochial \$3,186.42. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5; Church Home, Baltimore \$400; Flood Sufferers in Maryland \$10.25; Bishop's Contingent Fund \$9.44; Total Diocesan \$444.69. General: Domestic Missions \$6.72; Aggregate appropriations \$3,637.83.

Received.—Communion alms \$80; Offerings at Church Services \$1,601.57; From Sunday School \$375.22; Subscriptions and donations \$976.58; All other sources \$604.46; Total \$3,637.83.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

J. B. HARDING, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Innocents.

Families 100; Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 14; Total 16; Confirmed 19; Communicants, last reported 253; Added by removal 3; By confirmation 19; Total 22; Lost by removal 14; Present number 261; Services, Sundays 225; Other days 150; Total 375; Holy Commnions,

public 45; private 5; Total 50; Marriages 3; Burials 15; Sunday School 1; Teachers 19; Scholars 250.

Church 1; Sitzings 800; Other Church property, lot.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$185.47; Repairs and improvements \$1,600; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,658.48; Tracts \$5; Total Parochial \$3,448.95. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$30; Religious Instruction \$3; Convocation of Baltimore \$7.60; Visitation offering \$4.88; Box to Clergyman \$112.30; Box to Clergyman \$10; Total Diocesan \$187.78. General: Domestic Missions \$47.75; Foreign Missions \$7.75; Aged Clergy, &c., \$5.28; Mission to Jews \$3; Total General \$63.78; Aggregate appropriations \$3,700.51.

Received.—Communion alms \$45; Offerings at Church Services \$1,294.51; From Sunday School \$195.70; Donations \$1,138.30; White Society \$40; Woman's Auxiliary \$132; Carried over from last year \$900; Total \$3,745.51.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

JOHN H. LOGIE, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Trinity.

Families 95; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 203; Lost 9; Present number 194; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 75; Total 171; Holy Communions, public 16; private 4; Total 20; Marriages 5; Burials 19; Sunday School 1; Teachers 15; Scholars 165.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Indebtedness on Church property \$2,250.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$750; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$839.43; Total Parochial \$1,589.43. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$25; Religious Instruction \$5; Whittingham Cot \$7.47; Offerings at Convocation services \$9.21; Bishop's Visitation \$18; Western Maryland sufferers \$9.28; Total Diocesan \$83.96. Aggregate appropriations \$1,673.39.

Received.—Communion alms \$55.55; Offerings at Church Services \$967.21; From Sunday School \$97.70; Subscriptions and donations \$236.60; All other sources \$450.89; Total \$1,807.95.

Pews are free.

Subscriptions, donations, Sunday School offerings, and moneys from other sources were used for lessening the mortgage debt on Church property. When last reported the debt was \$3,000; since then it has been reduced to \$2,250.

Baltimore.

J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector.*

The Church of the Messiah.

Souls, estimated 1,500; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 29; Total 32; Confirmed 50; Communicants, last reported 520; Added by removal

by confirmation 50; Otherwise 5; Total 67; Lost by removal 15; by death 10; Otherwise 12; Total lost 37; Present number 550; Services days 130; Other days 84; Total 214; Holy Communions, public 16; Private 9; Total 25; Marriages 44; Burials 40; Sunday School 1; Teachers 62; Officers 62; Scholars 554; Sewing School 1; Teachers and officers 312.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$653.40; Parochial School \$100; Repairs and improvements \$100; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$3,900; Total Parochial \$4,813.40. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$110; Religious Instruction \$5; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5; Episcopal Fund \$15; Missionary Public Institutions \$5; Cot in Church Home \$5; Flood sufferers \$21.62; Episcopal Visitation \$34.24; Other objects \$45.50; Total Diocesan \$286.36. General: Domestic Missions \$25; Foreign Missions \$10; Education for the Ministry, (special) \$35; Hospital in Virginia \$10; Flood sufferers \$21.62; Colored work \$10; Other objects \$15; Total General \$166.62; Aggregate appropriations \$5,266.38.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$3,529.60; From Sunday School \$833.70; All other sources \$1,391.06; Total \$5,754.36.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector*.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Souls 1,100; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 19; Total 23; Confirmed 33; Communicants, last reported 455; Added by confirmation 33; Otherwise 1; Total 75; Present number 530; Marriages 12; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 30; Scholars 235.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,000; Sunday School Building 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$6,438.25.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$206.60; Repairs and improvements \$505.97; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$6,261.40; Construction of Nave and Chancel \$18,837.62; Total Parochial \$25,811.59. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$200; Disabled Clergy \$50; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$44.31; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Aid to other Churches \$70.78; Bishop's Visitation \$29.05; Hospital Sunday \$12.35; Total Diocesan \$706.49. General: Domestic Missions \$50; Foreign Missions \$50; Total General \$100; Aggregate appropriations \$26,618.08.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$5,798.71; From Sunday School \$205.59; Subscriptions and donations \$1,121.73; All other sources \$5.71; Subscriptions to Church Building Fund \$14,065; Subscriptions to Sunday School Building Fund \$249.50; Total \$21,526.24.*

Pews are free.

The Church was closed, excepting on Sundays, for six months during building work. For the rest of the year the services were, as heretofore reported.

The number of Communicants reported, is the number that actually received communion on Easter Day.

* Collections for Building Fund, previously reported, expended this year.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM KIRKUS, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

Families 405; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 26; Total 27; Communicants, last reported 865; Added by removal 25; By confirmation 23; Total 48; Lost by removal 21; by death 13; Otherwise 45; Total lost 79; Present number 834; Services, Sundays 108; Other days 98; Total 206; Holy Communions, public 33; Marriages 5; Burials 33; Sunday School 1; Teachers and officers 50; Scholars 368.

Church 1; Chapel, Howard 1; Sitzings 1,250; Parochial or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$17,908.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$509.49; Repairs and improvements \$13,097.52; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$12,538.87; Mothers' Mission \$355.87; Other Mission Work to Rev. S. R. Bailey \$85; Total Parochial \$26,586.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$700; Disabled Clergy \$93.51; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$810; Theological education (Diocesan) \$99.72; Episcopal Fund \$56.54; Church Home and Infirmary \$800; Bishop Paret \$54.62; To Church of Atonement \$1,656.72; Sundries \$175; Total Diocesan \$4,846.11; General: Domestic Missions \$1,096; Mission for Colored People \$34.14; Foreign \$832.62; Aged Clergy, &c., \$93.50; Total General \$2,056.26; Aggregate appropriations \$33,489.12.

Received.—Communion alms \$921.52; Pew rents \$11,778.90; Offerings at Church Services \$4,373.45; From Sunday School \$774.32; Subscriptions and donations \$13,097.52; All other sources \$2,543.41; Total \$33,489.12.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, D. D., *Rector.*

R. A. MAYO,

W. R. WATKINS, JR., *Assistants.*

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

Families 250; Souls 1,200; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 29; Total 31; Confirmed 30; Communicants, last reported 142; Added by removal 15; By confirmation 30; Total 187; Total lost 4; Present number 183; Services, Sundays 168; Other days 85; Total 253; Holy Communions, public 19; private 9; Total 28; Marriages 7; Burials 16; Sunday School

Teachers 27; Scholars 350; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars

Church 1; Sitzings 450; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$171.22; Parochial School \$5; Repairs and improvements \$75; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,552.77; Men's Reading Room \$75; Total Parochial \$2,148.99. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10; Religious Instruction \$5; Bishop's Penny \$3; Jews \$2.50; Total Diocesan \$20.50. General: Foreign Missions \$15; Aggregate appropriations \$2,184.49.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$262.09; From Sunday School \$201.26; All other sources \$180; Through Rector's Aid Association, including salary of Minister in charge \$1,700; Total (\$1,000 of this reported on Emmanuel) \$2,243.35.

Pews are free.

Baltimore. J. HOUSTON ECCLESTON, *Rector*.

ROBERT ATKINSON MAYO, *Assistant in Charge*.

Grace Church.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 12; Total 14; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 700; Added by removal 21; by confirmation 25; Total Lost by removal 16; by death 12; Total lost 28; Present number 718; Services, Sundays 226; Other days 711; Total 937; Holy Communions, Public 150; private 35; Total 185; Marriages 22; Burials 21; Sunday School 1; Teachers 47; Scholars 200; Industrial School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 55.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,200; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$210; Repairs and improvements \$1,093.06; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$14,632.97; Memorial window \$560; Free Kindergarten \$833; Young Women's Guild .95; Sundry objects \$1,243.96; Deaf Mute Services \$200; Total Parochial \$18,987.94. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$800; Religious Instruction \$85; Disabled Clergy \$162.95; Bishop's Penny \$16.52; Donations to Church Work, Missions in Maryland \$426.61; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$40; Church Home and Mary \$2,179.25; City Missions \$75; Sunday School to Bishop Paret .30; Various Missions through Woman's Auxiliary \$245.60; Leeds Memorial Room, Church Home \$300; Total Diocesan \$4,839.23. General: Domestic Missions \$763.77; Missions for Colored People \$61.48; Foreign Missions \$258.70; Aged Clergy, &c., \$102.67; Spread of Gospel among the Jews \$69.59; Various Missions through Woman's Auxiliary ;; Various Missions through Rector \$182.59; Total General \$1,963.80; Aggregate appropriations \$25,790.97.

Received.—Communion alms \$1,884.60; Pew rents \$12,289.74; Offerings at Church Services \$8,921.30; From Sunday School \$221.09; All

other sources \$4,481.86; For erection of Chapel of the Advent \$2,000; Total \$29,798.59.

Pews are rented.

The statistics for the Chapel of the Advent, which is administered by Grace Church, are *not* included in this report, but appear in the report appended.

Grace Church has for over twenty years maintained the only service for Deaf Mutes in the City of Baltimore. It is conducted by a licensed Lay Reader, who is a Deaf Mute, and occurs every Sunday afternoon, in Grace Church Chapel.

The following organizations, not mentioned above, are in effective existence at Grace Church: a Young Men's Guild, a Young Women's Guild, a "Mothers' Mission, a St. Cecilia Guild, a Ministering Children's League, a Girls' Friendly Society, an Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Free Kindergarten Board, and Home Mission Committee.

Baltimore.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector.*

GEORGE M. CLICKNER,

WM. R. TURNER, *Assistants.*

CHAPEL OF THE ADVENT.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 19; Total 22; Confirmed 17; Communi-
cants, present number 175; Services, Sundays 144; Other days 60; Total
204; Holy Communions, public 58; private 9; Total 67; Marriages 3
Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 20; Scholars 150; Kindergarten
School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 60.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$58.95; Repairs and im-
provements \$12.37; Other Parish expenses \$488.11; Communion alms
\$20.80; Total Parochial \$580.23. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$25
Bishop's Penny \$8.91; Bishop's Fund \$8.64; Evangelizing the Jews \$3
Total Diocesan \$45.55. General: Domestic Missions \$4.55; Missions
for Colored People \$3.15; Foreign Missions \$5.50; Deaf Mutes \$4.03
Total General \$17.23; Aggregate appropriations \$643.01.

Received.—Communion alms \$20; Offerings at Church Services
\$512.12; From Sunday School \$109.02; Interest \$52.70; For new Church
\$1,380.12; Total \$2,073.96.

Pews are free.

This report was incorporated last year with Grace Church report, hence
the omissions under head "Communicants." Present number of com-
municants given is according to revised list.

A Girl's Friendly Society is in existence, in charge of the ladies of
Grace Church. Teachers 10; Scholars 92.

Baltimore.

ARTHUR CHILTON POWELL, *Rector.*

GEORGE M. CLICKNER, *Minister in Charge.*

Henshaw Memorial Church.

Baptisms, Infants 22; Confirmed 61; Communicants, last reported 138; Added by removal 5; by confirmation 61; Otherwise 13; Total 79; Lost by removal 12; by death 5; Otherwise 25; Total lost 42; Present number 175; Services, Sundays 105; Other days 45; Total 150; Holy Communions, public 13; private 3; Total 16; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Morning Sunday School, Officers 5; Teachers 18; Scholars 215; Afternoon Sunday School, Officers 6; Teachers 25; Scholars 280.

Sittings 250; Church and Sunday School Buildings.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$61.05; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,487.87; For *one white* Kindergarten and *one colored* Kindergarten \$900; Communion alms for Poor \$10.26; Morning Sunday School \$290.38; Afternoon Sunday School \$266.23; Total Parochial \$3,015.79. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$18; Religious Instruction \$2.70; Disabled Clergy \$3.60; Bishop's Penny \$3.32; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$1.95; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$1.95; Episcopal Fund \$2.90; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association \$5.70; Total Diocesan \$55.12. General: Domestic Missions \$2; Foreign Missions \$3.34; Education for the Ministry (general) \$1.95; Aged Clergy, &c., \$1.95; The Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews \$1.34; The American Church Missionary Society \$3.90; Total General \$14.48; Aggregate appropriations \$3,085.39.

Received.—Communion alms \$10.26; Offerings at Church Services \$325.51; Subscriptions and donations \$61.05; All other sources \$1,162.36; For 1 *white* Kindergarten and 1 *colored* Kindergarten \$900; Morning Sunday School \$290.38; Afternoon Sunday School \$266.23; Total \$3,015.79.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

CHARLES GAUSS, *Rector.*

The Memorial Church.

Families 240; Souls 1,150; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 25; Total 26; Confirmed 20; Communicants, last reported 527; Added by removal 10; by confirmation 20; Total 30; Lost by removal 30; by death 11; Total lost 41; Present number 516; Services 402; Holy Communions, public 17; private 9; Total 26; Marriages 9; Burials 35; Sunday School 1; Teachers 27; Scholars 265; Parochial Schools 8; Teachers 85; Scholars 780.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sittings 1,000; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$5,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$300; Parochial Schools \$1,200; Repairs and improvements \$878; Payment of debts \$227; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$5,569.35; Total Parochial \$8,174.35.

Diocesan: Convention Fund \$150; Diocesan Missions \$199; Religious Instruction \$10; Disabled Clergy \$25; Episcopal Fund \$50; Aid to weak Churches \$50; Hospital Fund \$25; Total Diocesan \$509.10. General: Domestic Missions \$180; Missions for Colored People \$50; Foreign Missions \$130; Education for the Ministry (general) \$200; Aid to weak Churches \$100; Jewish Missions \$35.22; Other objects \$300; Total General \$995.22; Aggregate appropriations \$9,678.67.

Received.—Communion alms \$600; Pew rents \$3,289; Offerings at Church Services \$3,069.18; From Sunday School \$300; Subscriptions and donations \$1,333.03; All other sources \$387.46; Total \$9,678.67.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM M. DAME, *Rector.*

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Families 106; Souls, estimated 530; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 168; Added by removal 12; by confirmation 16; Total 28; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Otherwise 5; Total lost 8; Present number 188; Services, Sundays 122; Other days 80; Total 202; Holy Communions, public 22; private 2; Total 24; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 22; Scholars 265; Parochial School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 117.

Church 1; Sitzings 500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$295.46; Parochial School \$345.85; Repairs and improvements \$133.67; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,820.06; Communion alms \$60; Balance on hand, Vestry \$57; Balance on hand, Sunday School \$68.43; Total Parochial \$2,780.47. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; Bishop's Penny \$10; Total Diocesan \$15; Aggregate appropriations \$2,795.47.

Received.—Communion alms \$60; Offerings at Church Services \$1,491.53; From Sunday School \$33.94; Subscriptions and donations \$498.54; Sunday School offertory \$319.81; Donations and other sources \$45.80; Parochial School Tuition fees \$256.85; Parochial School Donations \$89; Total \$2,795.47.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

DAVID MAY, *Rector.*

Mount Calvary Church.

Families 110; Souls 650; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 28; Total 30; Confirmed 27; Communicants, present number 450; Services, Sundays 218; Other days 1,104; Total 1,322; Holy Communions, public 442; private 120; Total 562; Marriages 11; Burials 18; Sunday School 1; Teachers 18; Scholars 160; Parochial School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 45.

Churches 2; Sitzings 550; Rectory 1; Endowment \$500; Indebtedness on Church property \$1,000.

appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$200.97; Repairs and improvements \$371.37; Payment of debts \$419.17; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$5,339.46; All Saints Sisters of the Poor \$877.81; St. Mary's Home for Colored Boys \$60; St. Mary's Porch, rebuilding \$66.84; Charity, &c., \$436.59; Total Parochial \$7,772.21. Diocesan: Convention \$125; Committee of Missions \$260; Religious Instruction \$25; Colored Clergy \$650; Bishop's Penny \$8.64; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$25; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$52.50; Episcopal Fund \$53.02; Bishop's Visitation \$35.57; Bishop's Gift of Education \$10; City Missions \$145; Missions in Diocese \$142; Hospital Day and Sunday \$12.20; Church Home and Infirmary \$349.64; St. Mary's Orphanage, Waverly \$49.67; Total Diocesan \$1,299.74. General: Domestic Missions \$169.54; Foreign Missions \$77.22; Education for the Ministry (general) \$10; Sufferers from Floods, May, 1889, \$76.82; Charity for work among the Jews \$50.58; C. R. F. Society \$24; Foreign Domestic Missions \$84.89; Total General \$493.89; Aggregate appropriations \$9,565.

Received.—Communion alms \$3,621.61; Offerings at Church Services \$1.49; From Sunday School \$192.97; Subscriptions and donations \$1.30; All other sources \$1,017.77; Total \$10,175.14.

Services are free.

Parochial Schools reported as All Saints Sisters Day School.

Baltimore.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector*.

WALTER CLAYTON CLAPP,

GEORGE BARKER STONE, *Assistants*.

CHAPEL OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.

Families about 350; Souls 700; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 64; Total Confirmed 33; Communicants, Added by removal 9; By confirmation 33; Total 42; Lost by removal 30; By death 9; Total lost 39; Pre-nominal number 431; Services, Sundays 243; Other days 388; Total 631; Holy Communion, public 195; private 15; Total 210; Marriages 11; Funerals 14; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 25; Scholars 303; Parochial School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 108.

Church 1; Sitzings 500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$96.20; Parochial School Repairs and improvements \$88; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,416.55; Total Parochial \$1,630.75. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$40; Bishop's Penny \$10.05; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5; Maryland Sufferers from Johnstown Flood \$2.50; Foreign Church Work \$2; Bishop's Visitation \$7.67; Total Diocesan \$67.22. General: Domestic Missions \$7.50; Missions for Colored People \$112.85; Foreign \$7.50; Total General \$127.85; Aggregate appropriations \$25.82.

Received.—Communion alms \$120.99; Offerings at Church Services \$1,115.47; From Sunday School \$91.93; Subscriptions and donations \$683.46; Total \$2,011.85.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WALTER C. CLAPP, *Priest in Charge* —
LAWSON CARTER RICH, *Deacon*.

St. Andrew's Church.

Families 100; Souls 500; Baptisms, Adults 11; Infants 39; Total 50; Confirmed 29; Communicants, last reported 278; Added by removal 3; By confirmation 29; Total 32; Lost by removal 5; By death 3; Total 8; Present number 302; Services, Sundays 323; Other days 1,017; Total 1,340; Holy Communion, public 434; private 24; Total 458; Marriages 9; Burials 18; Sunday School, Teachers and Officers 17; Scholars 75. Church 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$73.79; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,699.20; Miscellaneous \$134.46. Total Parochial \$1,907.45. Diocesan: Convention Fund for three years 75; Bishop's Penny \$8.48; Episcopal Fund \$15.09; Episcopal Visitation \$13.76; Cot in Church Home \$2.37; Total Diocesan \$114.70; Aggregate appropriations \$2,022.15.

Received.—Communion alms \$51.80; Offerings at Church Services \$1,480.27; From Sunday School \$60.88; Subscriptions and donations \$170.45; All other sources \$144.74; Total \$1,908.14.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

H. PAGE DYER, *Rector*.
JAMES BRISCOE, *Assistant* — 1.

Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 27; Total 28; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 389; Added by removal 20; By confirmation 14; Total 34; Lost by removal 10; By death 12; Otherwise 20; Total 42; Present number 377; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 160; Total 264; Holy Communion, public 28; private 12; Total 40; Marriages 18; Burials 35; Sunday School, Teachers 19; Scholars 165; Sewing School, Teachers 18; Scholars 160.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Indebtedness on Church property \$2,800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$66.26; Repairs and improvements \$71.39; Payment of debts \$394; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$3,242.97; Total Parochial \$3,774.62. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$100; Committee of Missions \$136; Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny \$19.04; Church Home and Infirmary \$227; Total Diocesan \$487.04. General: Domestic Missions \$100.39; Missions for

Colored People \$25; Foreign \$116.39; Jewish \$10.33; Total General \$252.11; Aggregate appropriations \$4,513.77.

Received.—Communion alms \$248.78; Offerings at Church Services \$2,751.82; From Sunday School \$85; All other sources \$1,427.87; Total \$4,513.77

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

A. P. STRYKER, *Rector*.

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 175; Added by removal 11; By confirmation 10; Total 21; Lost by removal 5; by death 4; Total lost 19; Present number 177; Services, Sundays 27; Other days 137; Total 234; Holy Communions, public 16; private 2; Total 18; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Sitzings 300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$115.44; Repairs and improvements \$234.30; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,227.97; For Rectory \$2,746.53; Total Parochial \$5,324.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$87.73; Disabled Clergy \$49.07; Bishop's Penny \$15; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5; Missionary Box \$100; Church Home \$59.15; Church Work under Bishop \$16.35; Public Institutions \$10; Flood Sufferers \$67.50; Total Diocesan \$434.80. General: Foreign and Domestic Missions \$92.59; Missions to Jews \$24.56; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$10.47; American Church Building Fund \$14.08; Total General \$141.70; Aggregate appropriations \$5,900.74.

Received.—Regular subscriptions \$1,056.75; Offerings at Church Services \$1,991.02; From Sunday School \$107.26; Donations \$1,720.88; All other sources \$509.44; Total \$5,385.35.

Pews are free.

The value of the Rectory now approaching completion, is not included in this report.

Baltimore.

EDWARD H. INGLE, *Rector*.

St. George's Church.

Families about 130; Souls about 500; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 12; Total 14; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last reported 335; Added by removal 20; by confirmation 13; Total 33; Lost by removal 60; By death 5; Total lost 65; Present number 303; Services, Sundays 117; Other days 125; Total 242; Holy Communions, public 135; private 18; Total 153; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Sunday School 1; Teachers 16; Scholars 130.

Church 1; Sitzings 300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$77.85; Payment of debts \$75; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,102.92; Total Parochial \$2,255.77. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Religious Instruction \$2.50; Disabled Clergy \$17.11; Bishop's Penny \$19.52; Episcopal Fund \$15.83; Total Diocesan \$94.96. General: Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews \$6.55; Aggregate appropriations \$2,357.28.

Received.—Communion alms \$129.58; Offerings at Church Service \$1,009.24; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,444: Total \$2,582.82.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

FREDERICK GIBSON, *Rector.*

St. James' Church.

Baptisms, Adults 3, Infants 36; Total 39; Confirmed 26; Communicants, last reported 109; Added by confirmation 24; Lost by removal 1; By death 1; Total lost 2; Present number 131; Services, Sundays 141; Other days 70; Total 211; Holy Communions, public 71; private 20; Total 91; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Sunday School, Teachers 17; Scholars 100; Officers 2.

Chapel 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses, not including salary \$528.86.

Received.—All other sources, except for salary \$528.86.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

HENRY TARRANT, *Missionary.*

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

Families about 90; Souls about 400; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 38; Total 42; Confirmed 26; Communicants, last reported 210; Added by removal 3; by confirmation 25; Otherwise 12; Total 250; Lost by removal 13; by death 1; Total lost 14; Present number 236; Services, Sundays 154; Other days 926; Total 1,080; Holy Communions, public 329; private 7; Total 336; Marriages 4; Burials 22; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 17; Scholars 208; Parochial School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 46

Church 1; Sitzings 450; Parochial or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land and other Church property; Endowment \$8,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$131.47; Parochial School \$539.87; Repairs and improvements \$505.82; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,611.42; Total Parochial \$3,788.58; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$8. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$51.85; Religious Instruction \$25; Disabled Clergy \$5.18; Bishop's Penny \$6.49; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$9.30; Episcopal Fund \$10; For Church Work in Maryland under the

Bishop \$14.22; Towards Child's Cot in Church Home \$3.75; Total Diocesan \$175.79; Aggregate appropriations \$3,964.37.

Received.—Communion alms \$239.75; Offerings at Church Services \$1,712.26; From Sunday Schools \$123.25; Subscriptions and donations \$1,182.76; Parish Societies \$419.31; Interest from Endowments \$384.44; Total \$4,061.77.

Pews are free.

Waverly.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

ROBERT H. GERNAND, *Deacon.*

St. Luke's Church.

Families 316; Souls about 1,400; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 23; Total 26; Confirmed 31; Communicants, last reported 824; Added by removal 15; by confirmation 31; Otherwise 30; Total 76; Lost by death 20; Otherwise 215; Total lost 235; Present number 665; Services, Sundays 160; Other days 676; Total 836; Holy Communions, public 90; private 40; Total 130; Marriages 9; Burials 20; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 36; Scholars 440; Parochial School 2; Teachers 8; Scholars 110.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,075; Parochial, or Sunday School Building; Endowment \$17,750.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$175; Parochial School \$300; Repairs \$50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$7,299.78; Total Parochial \$7,824.78. Diocesan \$160; Aggregate appropriations \$7,984.78.

Received.—Communion alms \$510; Pew rents \$2,107.67; Offerings at Church Services \$1,820.33; From Sunday School \$200; Subscriptions and donations \$158; All other sources \$3,068.80; Total \$7,864.80.

Pews are rented.

As I did not assume the duties of the Rectorship of this Church until March 9th, and as I find the records very imperfect, and the affairs of the Church generally in much confusion, this report is not as full and accurate as it should be.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM A. COALE, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 21; Confirmed 19; Communicants, last reported 328; Added by removal 5; by confirmation 19; Total 24; Lost by removal 4; by death 5; Otherwise 90; Total lost 99; Present number 253; Services, Sundays 110; Other days 85; Total 195; Holy Communions, public 18; private 3; Total 21; Marriages 13; Burials 16; Sunday School 1; Teachers 29; Scholars 245.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$1,400.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$531.58; Repairs and improvements \$75; Payment of debts \$290; Other Parish expenses, includ-

ing salaries 1,797.48; Redemption of ground rent \$1,200; Rector \$2,072.06; Interest on Mortgage \$45; Paid on Mortgage \$100; Total Parochial \$6,111.12. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$21.50; Bishop's Penny \$6; Total Diocesan \$57.50. General Domestic Missions \$7.15; Foreign Missions \$5.75; Jewish Missions \$4.50; At Bishop's Visitation \$5.75; Total General \$23.15; Aggregate appropriations \$6,191.77.

Received.—Communion alms \$84.80; Offerings at Church Service \$1,541.48; From Sunday School \$573.96; Subscriptions and donations \$277.50; All other sources \$290; Rector's Fund, Ladies' Aid \$1,476.00; Ground Rent Redemption \$524.48; Mortgage on Rector's \$1,500; Total \$6,268.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

GEORGE F. PLUMMER, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

Families 60; Souls 240; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 16; Total 17; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 123; Added by removal 7; by confirmation 12; Total 19; Lost 22; Present number 121; Services, Sunday 146; Other days 59; Total 205; Holy Communions, public 70; private 5; Total 75; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Teachers 14; Scholars 120; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 28.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rector's lot, 1 acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$60.57; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$983.67; Cemetery expenses \$451.08; Total Parochial \$1,495.32. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Total Diocesan \$30; Aggregate appropriations \$1,525.32.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$558.21; From Sunday School 64; Subscriptions and donations \$395.25; From Cemetery \$706.59; Total \$1,724.05.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Families 166; Souls 1,050; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 12; Total 17; Confirmed 29; Communicants, last reported 562; Added by removal 5; by confirmation 29; Total 34; Lost by removal 3; by death 7; Total lost 10; Present number 586; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 114; Total 218; Holy Communions, public 20; private 4; Total 24; Marriages 13; Burials 16; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 52; Scholars 472; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 26.

Church 1; Sitzings 1,550.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$400; Parochial School \$733; Repairs and improvements \$1,135; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$7,522.42; Dorcas Society \$264.53; Rector's Aid Society \$108.20; Orphan Asylum \$1,721.34; Total Parochial \$11,884.49. Diocesan: Episcopal Visitation \$37.81; Convention Fund \$300; Committee of Missions \$300; Religious Instruction \$15; Disabled Clergy \$50; Maryland Bible and Tract Society \$25; Maryland Sunday School Union \$25; Henshaw Memorial Church \$1,350; Hospital Relief Association \$25; Church Home and Infirmary \$200; Special appropriation in the Diocese \$159.24; Total Diocesan \$2,487.05. General: Domestic Missions \$592.18; Missions for Colored People \$40; Foreign Missions \$529.89; Education for the Ministry (general) \$320; Missions to the Jews \$25; Total General \$1,507.07; Aggregate appropriations \$15,878.61.

Received.—Communion alms \$550; Pew rents \$6,270.53; Offerings at Church Services \$4,376.90; From Sunday Schools \$629; Subscriptions and donations \$1,482.29; All other sources \$2,569.89; Total \$15,878.61.

Pews are rented.

Baltimore.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector.*

SAMUEL McD. RICHARDSON, *Deacon.*

St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.

Families 45; Souls 225; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 117; Added by removal 4; by confirmation 12; Total 16; Lost by removal 10; by death 2; Otherwise 20; Total lost 32; Present number 101; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 97; Total 201; Holy Communions, public 24; private 4; Total 28; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 135.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Other Church property, 5 lots; Indebtedness on Church property \$7,000.

Appropriated,—Parochial: Sunday School \$86.26; Repairs and improvements \$300; Payment of debts \$1,571.90; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$432.25; Total Parochial \$2,390.41. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$15; Religious Instruction \$2.50; Disabled Clergy \$2.50; Bishop's Penny \$8.41; Bishop's Visitation \$3.43; Convocation \$6.67; Total Diocesan \$63.57. General: Foreign Missions \$5; Johnstown Sufferers \$3; Total General \$8; Aggregate appropriations \$2,461.92.

Received.—Communion alms \$51.50; Offerings at Church Services \$629.27; From Sunday School \$52.40; Subscriptions and donations \$1,575; All other sources \$153.75; Total \$2,461.92.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Chapel.

Families 19; Souls 80; Baptism, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 33; Added by removal 4; Otherwise 5; Total 9; Lost by removal 5; by death 3; Otherwise 1; Total lost 9; Present number 33; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 8; Total 60; Holy Communions, public 13; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 19.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 200; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$15.25; Repairs and improvements \$209.75; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$246.75; Total Parochial \$471.75. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Bishop's Visitation \$7.48; Total Diocesan \$22.48. General: Johnstown Sufferers \$5; Aggregate appropriations \$499.23.

Received.—Communion alms \$10.91; Offerings at Church Services \$170.44; From Sunday School \$4.50; All other sources \$313.38; Total \$499.23.

Pews free.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Missionary.*

St. Clement's Chapel.

Families 8; Souls 25; Communicants, Present number 10; Services, Sundays 6; Holy Communions, public 1; private 1; Total 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 16.

Church 1; Sitzings 110.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Missionary Stipend \$7.66; Sunday School \$2.50; Repairs and improvements \$5; Total Parochial \$15.16. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; Aggregate appropriations \$20.16.

Received.—Communion alms \$2; Offerings at Church Services \$6.66; From Sunday School \$6.50; All other sources \$5; Total \$20.16.

Pews are free.

This report dates from March 1, 1890.

The attendance, 1st Sunday in March, 5 adults; 8 children. Last Sunday in April, 16 adults; 10 children.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Missionary.*

Trinity Church.

Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 162; Added by removal 7; by confirmation 4, Total 11; Lost by removal 13; by death 3; Total lost 16; Present number 157; Services, Sundays 93; Other days 47; Total 140; Holy Communions, public 15; private 3; Total 18; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Sunday School 1; Teachers and officers 11; Scholars 115.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Sunday School Building 1; Indebtedness on Church property about \$800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$102; Repairs and improvements \$8.38; Payment of debts \$179.30; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$688.77; Poor of the Parish \$14.58; Total Parochial \$993.03. Amount due on Rector's salary \$72.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$16.37; Disabled Clergy, &c., \$4; Total Diocesan \$30.37. General: Domestic Missions \$1.68; Foreign Missions \$5.10; Johnstown sufferers \$5; Bishop's Fund \$4.06; Total General \$15.84; Aggregate appropriations \$1,039.24.

Received.—Communion alms \$12.45; Offerings at Church Services \$104.72; Subscriptions and donations \$795.09; All other sources \$25; From Sunday School \$107; Total \$1,044.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

BENJ. H. LATROBE, *Rector.*

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY EVANGELISTS.

Families 130; Souls 450; Baptisms, Infants 21; Communicants, last reported 221; Added 4; Lost 44; Present number 181; Services, Sundays 102; Other days 60; Total 162; Holy Communions, public 32; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 16; Scholars 143.

Church 1; Sitzings 300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$81.05; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$397.89; Rent of Mission House \$146.50; In bank for Mission House \$459.59; Total Parochial \$1,085.03. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Disabled Clergy, &c., \$8; Bishop's Penny \$11.82; Total Diocesan \$49.82; Aggregate appropriations \$1,134.85.

Received.—Communion alms \$12.21; Offerings at Church Services \$346.68; From Sunday School \$54.12; Subscriptions and donations \$289.46; All other sources \$2; Mission House \$317.30; "Bulletin," paper \$90.99; Total \$1,112.76.

Pews are free.

The present incumbent took charge March 8th. The above is the year's report.

Baltimore.

A. DE R. MEARES, *Minister.*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 107; Added by removal 4; by confirmation 5; Otherwise 2; Total 11; Lost by removal 2; by death 7; Otherwise 3; Total lost 12; Present number 106; Services, Sundays 105; Other days 49; Total 154; Holy Communions, public 29; private 8; Total 37; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 70.

Chapel 1; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$45.92; Repairs and improvements \$17.31; Payment of debts (ground rent) \$113.50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$320.43; Total Parochial \$497.16. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$20; Religious Instruction \$2; Disabled Clergy, &c., \$5; Bishop's Penny \$1.81; Bishop's Visitation \$4.05; Total Diocesan \$32.86. General: Missions \$15.26; Jewish Mission \$1.82; Total General \$17.08; Aggregate appropriations \$547.10.

Received.—Communion alms \$29.51; Offerings at Church Services \$340.48; From Sunday School \$39; All other sources \$189.47; Total \$598.46.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

JAMES CHIPCHASE, *Missionary*

Reisterstown Parish.

Families 98; Souls 542; Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 32; Total 39; Confirmed 29; Communicants, last reported 215; Added by removal 17; By Confirmation 22; Total 39; Lost by removal 30; By death 3; Total lost 33; Present number 221; Services, Sundays 221; Other days 459; Total 680; Holy Communions, public 53; private 3; Total 56; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 9; Scholars 119. Church 1; Chapels 2; Indebtedness on Church property \$131.01.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$109.76; Payment of debts \$55; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$847.22; Total Parochial \$1,011.98. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$65; Religious Instruction \$15; Disabled Clergy \$23.96; Bishop's Penny \$12.54; Church work for Colored People in Maryland \$8; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$8; Episcopal Fund \$10.40; Missionary to Public Institutions \$10; Ground Rent St. Stephen's Church \$12.50; Episcopal Visitation \$17.05; For Chapel Solomon's Island \$110; Other purposes \$26.04; Total Diocesan \$248.49. General: Domestic Missions \$38; Missions for Colored People \$10; Foreign \$20; Education for the Ministry (general) \$8; Aged Clergy, &c., \$12; "Lenten Mission Boxes" \$19.09; American Church Building Fund \$10; Church Mission to the Jews \$10; Total General \$127.09; Aggregate appropriations \$1,387.56.

Received.—Communion Alms \$509.43; Offerings at Church Services \$558.68; From Sunday Schools \$28.58; All other sources \$209.27; Ladies' Aid Society \$191.93; Total \$1,497.89.

Pews are free.

Mr. Alex. M. Rich, acting under license as Lay Reader, has held service on alternate Sunday mornings at Harrisonville Mission on the Liberty Turnpike Road, on alternate Sunday afternoons during the summer months at Montrose Chapel and at Soldiers' Delight, and on Sunday night throughout the year at Glyndon; the Rector visiting each point from time to time.

At Harrisonville, 2 children and 2 adults were baptized; 8 persons were confirmed, and there are 19 communicants connected with the mission. These items are included in the above report.

Mr. William Keyser has offered to build as a memorial of his mother a Parish Church of stone, on the avenue leading from Reisterstown to Glyndon. It is his purpose to build during the summer.

Reisterstown.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*
THOMAS J. WYATT, *Assistant.*

Sherwood Parish.

Families 43; Souls 168; Baptisms, Infants 27; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 38; Added by removal 6; By Confirmation 1; Total 7; Lost by removal 3; Present number 42; Services, Sundays 107; Other days 16; Total 123; Holy Communions, public 17; Marriages 10; Burials 10; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 70,

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Rectory, with 6 acres of land; Endowment \$2,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$45.75; Repairs and improvements \$181.75; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$673.50; Total Parochial \$901. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$33; Disabled Clergy \$7.04; Flood sufferers \$10; Bishop's fund \$10.69; Total Diocesan \$85.73. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$5; Total General \$10; Aggregate appropriations \$996.73.

Received.—Communion Alms \$193.54; Offerings at Church Services \$159.65; From Sunday School \$33; Subscriptions and Donations \$406; All other sources \$34.54; Endowment \$120; Almshouse \$50; Total \$996.73.

Pews are free.

Cockeysville.

A. T. PINDELL, *Rector.*

Saint James' Parish.

Families 62; Souls 237; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 17; Total 18; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 96; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 6; Otherwise 1; Total 9; Lost by death 2; Present number 103; Services, on Sundays 54; Other days 24; Total 78; Holy Communions public 25; private 2; Total 27; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 42.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectory with 10 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$12.65; Repairs and improvements \$85.44; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$859.27; Rector's Aid Society (Cow for Rectory) \$35.00; Total Parochial \$992.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25.00; Committee of Missions \$35.00; Disabled Clergy \$5.00; Bishop's Penny \$1.62; Episcopal Fund \$6.00;

Children for memorial cot at Home \$7.07; Bishop for work in ^{the} Diocese \$6.18; Western Maryland sufferers by the flood \$16.00; ^{Total} Diocesan \$101.87; General: Domestic Missions \$4.36; Foreign Missions \$4.35; Total General \$8.71; Aggregate Contributions \$1,102.94.

Received.—Communion Alms \$55.08; Pew Rents and subscriptions ^{ons.} for Rector's Salary, \$750.27; Offerings at Church Services \$185- ⁷ 8; From Sunday School \$16.40; Subscriptions and Donations \$80.80; ^{All} other Sources \$159.62; Rector's Aid Society \$79.08; Total \$1,327.03.

Pews are rented nominally.

Monkton.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector*—

St. Thomas' Parish.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 12; Total 13; Confirmed 9; Communican ^{s.} last reported 92; Added by confirmation 9; Lost by removal 7; Pres ^{ent} number 94; Services, Sundays 110; Other days 65; Total 175; Holy Co ^{m.} munion, public 25; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers Scholars 80; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 22.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Re ^{c.} tory, with 30 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$30; Parochial Scho ^{ol} \$200; Repairs and improvements \$100; Other Parish expenses, inclu ^d ing salaries \$1,000; Total Parochial \$1,330. Diocesan: Convention Fun ^d \$50; Committee of Missions \$80; Disabled Clergy \$15.31; Bishop Penny \$6.00; Episcopal Fund \$12.00; Whittingham cot at Church Hom ^e \$13.59; Jewish Mission \$10; Episcopal Visitation \$5.69; Sufferers b ^y Flood \$20; Other charities \$15; Total Diocesan \$227.59; Gener ^{al} Domestic Missions \$12.22; Foreign Missions \$15; Mission to the Jew ^s \$2.25; Total General \$29.47; Aggregate appropriations \$1,587.06.

Received.—Communion alms \$98.82; Pew rents \$800; Offerings ^{at} Church Services \$300; From Sunday School \$46.81; Subscriptions an ^d donations \$182.85; All other sources \$158.58; Total \$1,587.06.

All pews rented but four, which are reserved as Free Seats.

A large amount, exceeding \$8,000, has been subscribed and partly paid ^d for work now in progress, enlarging and beautifying the church and grounds.

Baltimore County.

HOBART SMITH, *Rector.*

Western Run Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 27; Added by removal 3; by confirmation 2; Total 5; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 29; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 7; Total 59; Holy Communion, public 6; private 1; Total 7; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Sunday School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 38.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectory, with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$28.53; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$161; Heating Church and Sexton's services 9.44; Total Parochial \$208.97. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$1; Committee of Missions \$3.39; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$5.43; Episcopal Fund .58; Maryland Corporation Widows and Children of Clergy \$20; Clergyman's Widow \$2; Total Diocesan \$32.40. General: Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society \$12; Aggregate appropriation \$253.37.

Received.—Communion alms \$2.97; Offerings at Church Services 4.87; From Sunday School .93; Subscriptions for Committee of Missions \$2; Subscriptions for Rector's Salary \$195; Donations for Christmas presents to Sunday School \$27.60; Total \$253.37.

Pews are free.

Glyndon..

JOHN C. TENNENT, M. D., *Rector.*

Immanuel Parish.

Families 33; Souls 129; Baptisms, Infants 7; Communicants, last reported 51; Added by confirmation 6; Lost by removal 8; by death 1; Total lost 9; Present number 48; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 25; Total 129; Holy Communions, public 19; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 19; Scholars 148.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 350; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 5 acres of land; Indebtedness on Church property. \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$98.34. Repairs and improvements \$19.70; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$847.41; Chapel at Phœnix \$1400; Total Parochial 2,365.45. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$8; Committee of Missions 2; Religious Instruction \$2.50; Disabled Clergy \$2.25; Bishop's Penny \$1; Episcopal Fund \$2.50; Offerings at Bishop's Visitation \$10; Sparrow's Point Church \$1; Pastoral Aid \$2.25; Widow of Clergyman \$2; Total Diocesan \$33.40. General: Domestic Missions \$2; Foreign Missions \$5; Johnstown Flood \$6.25; Total General \$13.25; Aggregate appropriations \$2,412.10.

Received.—Communion alms \$52.50; From Sunday School \$160.00; Offerings at Church Services, \$247.65; All other sources \$748.51; Given for "Chapel" \$1,200; Total \$2,408.66.

Pews are free.

The smallness of the offerings to Diocesan and General Missionary objects, is due to the effort of our Congregation to pay for the Chapel just built at Phœnix.

Glencoe.

D. McCULLOCH, *Rector.*

The Church of the Redeemer.

Families 33; Souls 176; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 88; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 5; Total

7; Lost by removal 9; By death 2; Total Lost 11; Present number 84; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 18; Total 118; Holy Communion, public 13; private 8; Total 21; Marriages 2; Burials 4.

Church 1; Sitzings 215; Rectory, with $6\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School Library \$25; Repairs and improvements \$560.68; Payment of debts \$150; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,107.08; Total Parochial \$1,848.76. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$85; Disabled Clergy \$16.80; Episcopal Fund \$12.79; Bishop's Fund \$30.76; Total Diocesan \$185.35; Aggregate appropriations \$2,034.11.

Received.—Communion alms \$119.16; Offerings at Church Services \$474.43; Subscriptions and donations \$1,001.56; All other sources \$400; Total \$1,995 15.

Pews are free.

Govanstown.

GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

Families 16; Souls 66; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 5; Communicants, Added by Confirmation 5; Lost by removal 3; Present number 22; Services, Sundays 50, Other days 7; Total 57; Holy Communion, public 12; private 2; Total 14; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$6.80; Repairs and Improvements \$4.50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$265.75; Insurance on Church \$16.80; Total Parochial \$293.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Aggregate appropriations \$303.85.

Received.—Communion alms \$36.45; Offerings at Church Services \$55.81; Subscriptions and donations \$109.80; All other sources \$116.02; Total \$318.08.

Pews are free.

Baltimore.

DEWITT C. LOOP, *Minister.*

St. John's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 91; Added by confirmation 7; Lost by removal 4; By death 2; Total lost 6; Present number 92; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 28; Total 132; Holy Communion, public 22, private 32; Total 54; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Sitzings about 300.

• Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$52.43; Repairs and improvements \$83.59; Other Parish expenses \$96; Including salaries \$826.50; Total Parochial \$1,158.52. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$4.16;

Episcopal Fund \$5; Bishop's Visitation \$7.10; Total Diocesan \$56.26.
General: Child's Cot in Church Home \$3; Johnstown Flood Collection \$17.38; Total General \$20.38; Aggregate appropriations \$1,235.16.

Received.—Communion alms \$101.82; Pew rents \$537.50; Offerings at Church Services \$268.92; From Sunday School \$75.28; All other sources \$387.92; Total \$1,366.44.

Pews are rented.

Mount Washington.

JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector*.

St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Church.

Families 13; Souls 96; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 31; Added by removal 6; Otherwise 2; Total 8; Present number 39; Services, Sundays 93; Other days 55; Total 148; Holy Communions, public 38; private 2; Total 40; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 70.

Church 1; Sitzings 150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,496.43. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$30; Religious Instruction \$4; Disabled Clergy \$27.20; Bishop's Penny \$5; Episcopal Fund \$7; Committee on B. & P. Bks. \$4; Flood Losses in Western Maryland \$14.35; Offerings at Bishop's Visitation \$18.01; Ladies Missionary Society Mission Work in Maryland \$16; Total Diocesan \$145.56. General: Domestic Missions \$5.56; Foreign Missions \$5.56; Jewish Missions \$9.40; Total General \$20.52; Aggregate appropriations \$1,662.57.

Received.—Communion alms \$84.45; Offerings at Church Services and from Sunday School \$778.06; Subscriptions for Rector's Salary \$800; Total \$1,662.51.

Pews are free.

Pikesville.

EDWARD T. LAWRENCE, *Rector*.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, SPARROW'S POINT.

Families 32; Souls 160; Baptisms, Infants 5; Communicants, last reported 26; Added by removal 5; Lost by removal 3; By death 1; Total lost 4; Present number 27; Services, Sundays 104; Other day 1; Total 105; Holy Communions, public 3; private 1; Total 4; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 95.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$16.80; Improvements \$134; Other Parish expenses \$58.72; Total Parochial \$209.52. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10; Disabled Clergy \$3.50; Total Diocesan \$13.50; Aggregate appropriations \$223.02.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$103.85; Subscriptions for furnishing Church \$134; Total \$237.85.

Pews are free.

Since my last report, the Rectory has been finished, and is now occupied by the Missionary. The Church is nearly ready for use.

Six adults and ten children are awaiting the completion of the Church to receive Holy Baptism.

The coming year, with completed buildings, will, it is thought, show a great advance in the Mission.

Sparrow's Point.

JOSEPH FLETCHER, *Missionary.*

St. Matthias' Chapel.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 20; Total 21; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 4; Added by confirmation 4; Present number 8; Services, Sundays 37; Other days 3; Total 40; Holy Communions, public 3; Marriages 3; Burial 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 160.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$250. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; Aggregate appropriations \$255.

Received.—Communion alms \$4.50; Offerings at Church Services \$33.85; Subscriptions and donations \$25; Total \$63.35.

Pews are free.

Mt. Winans.

DE WITT C. LOOP, *Missionary.*

St. Timothy's Church.

Families 95; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 5; Total 6; Confirmed 11; Communicants, Present number 175; Services, Total 308; Holy Communions, Total \$18; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 67.

Church 1; Sitzings 500; Rectory, with 4 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$55; Repairs and improvements \$2,313.86; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,000; Total Parochial \$4,368.86. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$160.32; Disabled Clergy \$8.27; Bishop's Penny \$39.15; Child's Cot \$20.02; Episcopal Fund \$25; Sunday School \$55; Canton \$17; To Missionary, &c. \$100; Bishop's use \$21; Orphanage \$85.50; Total Diocesan \$531.26. General: Domestic Missions \$85.77; Foreign Missions \$5; Jews \$15; Bibles and P. B. Society \$19; Total General \$124.77; Aggregate appropriations \$5,024.89.

Received.—Communion alms \$47.66; Offerings at Church Services \$461.97; All other sources \$5,024.89; Total \$5,534.52.

Pews part rented, part free.

Catonsville.

T. W. PUNNETT *Rector.*

SULPHUR SPRING MISSION.

Families 20; Souls 100; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 25; Added by removal 3; By confirmation 2; Total 5; Present number 30; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 7; Total 59; Holy Communions, public 15; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 60; Chapel 1; Sitzings 125.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$42; Repairs and improvements \$25.58; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$246.70; Total Parochial \$314.28. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$5; Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's Visitation \$6.08; Flood Sufferers, Maryland \$9.59; Offerings at Convocation Services \$8; Total Diocesan \$38.67; Aggregate appropriations \$353.95.

Received.—Communion alms \$19.77; Offerings at Church Services \$51.43; From Sunday School \$42; Subscriptions and donations \$228.61; All other sources \$12.24; Total \$353.95.

Pews are free.

St. Denis.

M. L. POFFENBERGER, *Rector.*

Trinity Church, Long Green.

Families 21; Souls 89; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 40; Added by removal 1; By confirmation 8; Otherwise 2; Total 11; Lost by removal 2; Present number 49; Services, Sundays 49; Other days 13; Total 62; Holy Communions, public 15; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 26.

Church 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School and Children of Parish \$40.76; Repairs and improvements \$1,450.35; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$313.88; Total Parochial \$1,804.99. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Episcopal Fund \$16; Flood Sufferers \$9; Total Diocesan \$45. General: Domestic Missions (children) \$3.14; Foreign Missions (children) \$3.14; Mission among the Jews \$5; Total General \$11.28; Aggregate appropriations \$1,861.27.

Received.—Communion alms and other devotions of the people \$87.14; Offerings at Church Services \$84.25; From Sunday School and Children of Parish \$13.02; Subscriptions and donations \$795.16; Total \$979.57.

Pews are free.

By improvements and repairs, the Church has been transformed from a very unsightly building, into a House of God, of which the people need not be ashamed.

Monkton.

GEORGE K. WARNER, *Priest-in-Charge.*

Trinity Church.

Families 80; Souls 400; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 6; Total 10; Confirmed 26; Communicants, last reported 155; Added by removal 1; By confirmation 26; Otherwise 15; Total 42; Lost by removal 8; by death 2; Total lost 12; Present number 187; Services, Sundays 200; Other days 75; Total 275; Holy Communions, public 17; private 3; Total 20; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 21; Scholars 190; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 45.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$169.31; Parochial School (Colored) \$315.40; Repairs and improvements \$561.12; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,620.73; Communion alms \$72.58; Expenses of Chapel, Lutherville \$405.11; Bell and Shades for Chapel, Lutherville \$239.72; Font and furniture for Chapel, Lutherville \$111.25; Organ for Chapel, Lutherville \$50; Total Parochial \$4,545.23; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$153; Disabled Clergy \$50.40; Bishop's Penny \$4.12; Episcopal Fund \$19.33; Sparrow's Point \$60.22; Total Diocesan \$327.07. General: Domestic Missions \$225.05; Foreign Missions \$258.55; Education for the Ministry (general) \$80; Flood Sufferers \$84.15; Jewish Missions \$15.11; Mission Room, Virginia Seminary \$12; Hospital in West Virginia \$8.03; Church in West Virginia \$13; Total General \$695.89; Aggregate appropriations \$5,568.19.

Pews are free.

Tolson.

W. H. H. POWERS, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Families 34; Souls 164; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 10; Total 13; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 61; Added by confirmation 5; Otherwise 1; Total 6; Lost by removal 3; by death 2; Total lost 5; Present number 62; Services, Sundays 50; Other days 25; Total 75; Holy Communions, public 16; private 3; Total 19; Marriages 3; Burials 17; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Rectory, with 3 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$7.80; Repairs and improvements \$60; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$847; Total Parochial \$914.80. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Bishop's Penny \$3; Flood Sufferers in Western Maryland \$35; Bishop's Visitation \$22; Convocation \$6.54; Total Diocesan: \$106.54. General: Domestic Missions \$10.23; Foreign Missions \$10.23; Education for the Ministry (general) \$2.48; Total General \$22.94; Aggregate appropriations \$1,044.28.

Received.—Communion alms \$76.42; Offerings at Church Services \$144.37; Subscriptions and Donations \$481.54; All other sources \$392.79; Total \$1,095.12.

Pews are free.

Upper Falls.

J. WOKRALL LARMOUR, *Rector.*

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Families 21; Souls 90; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 5; Communicants, Added by confirmation 5; Otherwise 18; Total 23; Lost by removal 8; By death 2; Otherwise 12; Total lost 22; Present number 56; Services, Sundays 25; Other days 6; Total 31; Holy Communions, public 14; private 1; Total 15; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 20.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Rectory, with 40 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$170.50; Invested for endowment \$500; Total Parochial \$670.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Religious Instruction \$2; Disabled Clergy \$1.54; Bishop's Penny \$1.00; Episcopal Fund \$1; Total Diocesan \$55.54. General: Domestic Missions \$1; Missions for Jews \$1; Total General \$2; Aggregate appropriations \$728.04.

Received.—Communion alms \$22.60; Offerings at Church Services \$42.44; Subscriptions \$127; All other sources \$30; Glebe rent \$6; Donation by James P. King for endowment \$500; Total \$728.04.

Pews are free.

Prince Frederick.

ROBERT F. CLUTE, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish.

Families 100; Souls 300; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 11; Total 12; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 163; Added by removal 7; by confirmation 14; Total 21; Lost by removal 4; by death 2; Otherwise, 5 Total lost 11; Present number 173; Services, Sundays 75; Other days 43; Total 118; Holy Communions, public 26; private 4; Total 30; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 10; Scholars 80.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 500; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 27 acres of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$24.41; Repairs and improvements \$418.33; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$909.33; Communion alms and Charities \$52.27; Total Parochial \$1,404.34; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$125. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$45; Religious Instruction \$3; Disabled Clergy \$13.24; Bishop's Penny \$1; Episcopal Fund \$4; Bishop's Visitation \$13.62; For the Widow of a Priest \$4.25; For the Sufferers from Flood \$4; Total Diocesan \$103.11. General: Domestic and Foreign Missions \$38.05; Missions for Colored People \$3; Aged Clergy, &c. \$9.31; Con-

version of Jews \$1; Clergy Retiring Society \$7. Missionary Enrollment Fund \$5; Mission Committee Building Fund \$1; Total General \$64.36; Aggregate appropriations \$1,571.81.

Received.—Communion alms \$52.27; Offerings at Church Services \$308.08; From Sunday School \$24.41; Subscriptions and Donations \$560; All other sources \$127.05; Total \$1,071.81.

Pews are free.

It gives me pleasure to be able to say that St. Peter's Chapel, at Solomon's Island is now regularly used for Services. It is a neat Gothic frame Chapel and cost about \$1,200, of which more than one-half was contributed by friends outside of the Parish. There still remains a small debt, which we hope to have cancelled in time for the visit of the Bishop, when we hope to have the Chapel consecrated.

Middleham Chapel has been considerably improved by a belfry, and a thorough painting of the exterior of the Chapel at an expense of \$65.00.

Ten acres of land have been bought by the Vestry adjoining the Rectory, for the use of the Rector.

Port Republic.

R. HEBER MURPHY, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Families 17; Souls 93; Baptism, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 51; Present number 51; Public Services, Sundays 25; Other days 12; Total 37; Holy Communions, public 16; Burials 5.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectory, with 80 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Other Parish expenses including salaries \$266.98. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$25; Religious Instruction \$3; Disabled Clergy \$1; Bishop's Penny \$1; Episcopal Fund \$1; Bishop's Visit \$2.21; Annapolis Convocation \$4.30; Total Diocesan \$57.51. General: General Missions \$2; Missions to the Jews \$1; Total General \$3; Aggregate appropriations \$327.49.

Received.—Communion Alms \$44.93; Offerings at Church Services \$22.82; Subscriptions and Donations \$140.76; All other sources \$118.98; Total \$327.49.

Pews are free.

Prince Frederick.

ROBERT F. CLUTE, *Rector.*

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Families 32; Souls about 200; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 12; Total 15; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 28; Added by Confirmation 8; Otherwise 2; Total 10; Lost by death 2; Present number 36; Services, Sundays about 75; Other days about 15; Total 90; Holy Communions, public about 25; private about 15; Total 40; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 45.

ch 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Parochial Building 1; Rectory, acres of land.

ropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$15; Repairs and Improve-
\$822.70; Other Parish expenses \$115.97; Sent to sufferers by
Maryland \$20; Total Parochial \$973.67; Amount due on Rector's
\$60. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions
Religious Instruction \$3; Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Penny
Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5; Episcopal Fund \$4; Total
an \$44.25. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions
ed Clergy, &c., \$5; Total General \$15; Aggregate Appropriations
92.

ived.—Communion Alms \$47; Offerings at Church Services
From Sunday School \$10.

s are free.

ng the repairs and improvements are six beautiful windows, given
nory of George Warfield Holmes, late senior warden of this
through the instrumentality of his aunt Mrs. Anna E. Wade.

ville.

S. D. HALL, *Rector*.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.

ilies 44; Souls 220; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 6; Com-
nts last reported 125; Added by removal 10; By Confirmation 6;
rise 12; Total 28; Lost by removal 1; By death 7; Otherwise 1;
ost 9; Present number 144; Services, Sundays 148; Other days 504;
52; Holy Communions, public 295; private 10; Total 305; Marri-
Burials 8; Sunday School 1; Teachers 9; Scholars 92; Parochial
1; Teacher 1; Scholars 16.

ch 1; Sitzings 175; Parochial or Sunday School Building 1;
y, with 1 acre of land; Endowment for care of Church yard \$1,000.

ropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$30.75; Parochial School
3; Repairs and Improvements \$596; Payment of Debts \$55; Other
expenses including salaries \$1,195; Total Parochial \$2,075.23.
an: Convention Fund \$40; Committee of Missions \$50; Religious
tion \$3; Disabled Clergy \$4.50; Bishop's Penny \$1.23; Church
for Colored People in Maryland \$3.50; Episcopal Fund \$7.66;
's Visitation \$5; Special Gifts \$4; Total Diocesan \$118.89;
gate appropriations \$2,194.12.

ived.—Communion Alms \$127.75; Offerings at Church Services
2; From Sunday School \$30.75; Subscriptions and Donations
.25; Interest on Endowment \$72.20; For Parish School \$171;
\$2,204.27.

s are free.

minster.

WYLLYS REDE, *Rector*.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.

Families 50; Souls 250; Baptisms, Infants 10; Communicants, last reported 109; Present number 109; Services, Sundays 30; Other days 10; Total 40; Holy Communions, public 8; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Endowment \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$900; Payment of Debts \$106; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$237.67; Total Parochial \$433.67. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Total Diocesan \$40; Aggregate appropriations \$473.67.

Received.—Communion Alms \$7; Offerings at Church Services \$245; Subscriptions and Donations \$135; All other sources \$54; Special Easter Offering \$32.67; Total \$473.67.

Pews are free.

As the present Rector only entered upon his duties last October, this report is necessarily incomplete, especially in regard to services and contributions. The principal parochial event of the year has been the payment of the last note due on the rectory property, which is now freed from debt.

Cross Roads.

WILLIAM P. PAINTER, *Rector.*

Port Tobacco Parish.

Families 140; Souls 650; Baptisms, Infants 34; Confirmed 24; Communicants, last reported 317; Added by removal 6; By Confirmation 24; Total 30; Lost by removal 19; By death 5; Total lost 24; Present number 323; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 19; Total 71; Holy Communions, public 15; private 7; Total 22; Marriages 3; Burials 27; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 5; Scholars 61.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 750; Rectory, with 24 acres of land.

Appropriated,—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$12.91; Payment of Debts \$28.69; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$1,020.95; Total Parochial \$1,062.55; Amount due on Rector's salary \$142.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$35; Committee of Missions \$40; Religious instruction \$4; Bishop's Penny \$1.78; Episcopal Fund \$13; Bishop's Special Fund \$25.13; Total Diocesan \$118.91. General: Domestic Missions \$1; Foreign Missions \$3.60; Total General \$4.60; Aggregate appropriations \$1,186.06.

Received.—Communion Alms \$28.69; Pew Rents \$681.22; Offerings at Church Services \$476.05; Total \$1,185.96.

In Christ Church twenty-five out of fifty-eight are rented.

In St. Paul's Chapel they are all free.

Port Tobacco.

JAMES EDWARD POINDEXTER, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Families 70; Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 33; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 204; Added by confirmation 14; Lost by removal 21; By death 7; Total lost 28; Present number 190; Services, Sundays 60; Other days 18; Total 78; Holy Communions, public 26; private 9; Total 35; Marriages 13; Burials 17; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Rectory, with about 130 acres of land; Endowment \$3,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$23; Payment of debts \$10; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$630; Bishop's Visitation \$4; Total Parochial \$667. Amount due on Rector's Salary \$100; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Total Diocesan \$40. General: Domestic Missions \$4; Foreign Missions \$4; Total General \$8; Aggregate appropriations \$715.

Received.—Pew rents \$257; Offerings at Church Services \$40; From Sunday School \$8; Subscription and Donations \$140; All other sources \$150; Total \$595.

Some pews are rented, most are free.

In addition to my own parochial work I have held 15 Services in All Faith Parish, which is vacant, with 1 Holy Communion, 2 Baptisms, 5 private Communions and 5 Burials.

Charlotte Hall.

L. J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Families 40; Souls 170; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 18; Communicants last reported 78; Added by removal 4; by confirmation 18; Total 22; Lost by removal 2; Otherwise 4; Total lost 6; Services, Sundays about 52; Other days 8; Total 60; Holy Communions monthly; Marriage 1; Burials 6.

Church 1; Sitzings 250 to 300; Rectory, with 149 acres of land; Other Church property, farm; Endowment \$10,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$185; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$400; Total Parochial \$585; Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$2; Total Diocesan \$17; Aggregate appropriations \$602;

Received.—Communion Alms \$8; Offerings at Church Services \$20; Total \$28.

Pews are free.

Wayside.

JNO. M. TODD, *Rector.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 18; Total 24; Confirmed 34; Communicants, Added by removal 24; by confirmation 34; Total 58; Lost by death 6; Present number 651; Services, Sundays 115; Other days 176; Total 291; Holy Communions, public 54; Marriages 11; Burials 17; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 54; Scholars 364; Industrial School 1; Teachers 21; Scholars 137.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$320.85; Industrial School \$42.98; Repairs and improvements \$4,152.62; Payment of debts \$250; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$7,267.91; Bond bearing interest at 6 per cent. for purchase of music \$1,000; Mission Sunday School for Colored Children \$290.04; Sunday School for Chinese \$79.45; For the Poor \$229.94; Total Parochial \$13,633.79. Diocesan: Convention Fund; \$185; Committee of Missions \$450; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$49.41; Ascension Mission to Diocesan Missions \$10; Episcopal Visitation \$69.60; Pinkney Memorial, Hyattsville \$64.91; Sufferers from Flood in Maryland \$71.55; Missionary boxes and donations \$165.90; Convocation \$50; Total Diocesan \$1,116.37. General: Domestic Missions \$234.50; Foreign Missions \$120.67, Education for the Ministry (general) \$200; Box to Missionary \$35.75; Total General \$690.92; Aggregate appropriations \$15,441.08.

Received.—Communion alms \$307.14; Pew Rents \$5,013.54; Offerings at Church Services \$2,030.98; From Sunday School \$692.70; Subscriptions and donations \$5,209.60; All other sources \$2,187.12; Total \$15,441.08.

Pews are rented, but the tenants agree to regard them as free at all services except at 11 A. M. on Sundays.

The interior of the Church has been decorated and a new organ placed near the chancel—while the church was undergoing repairs there was a loss of income.

Washington.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT, *Rector.*

Epiphany Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 10; Infants 92; Total 102; Confirmed 95; Communicants, added by removal 54; by confirmation 95; Otherwise 1; Total 150; Lost by removal 40; by death 17; Otherwise 1; Total lost 58; Present number about 1800; Services: Sundays 293; Other days 463; Total 756; Holy Communions, Public 173; Private 35; Total 208; Marriages 41; Burials 50; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 98; Scholars 752; Sewing School 1; Teachers 17; Scholars 155.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 1,450; Rectory 1; Other Church Property, Church Home; Indebtedness on Rectory \$8,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Aid to the poor \$2,605.43; Sunday School \$64.20; Repairs and Improvements \$2,451.58; Payment of debts \$500; Church Home \$3,182.79; Purchase of a lot for Mission work \$17,000; Mission work \$1,220.21; Miscellaneous \$740.73; All other Parish expenses including salaries \$15,160.38; Balances \$1,722.07; Total Parochial \$45,547.39. Diocesan; Convention Fund \$400; Committee of Missions \$825; Disabled Clergy \$174.42; Bishop's Penny \$44.54; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$112.50; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$1,275; Episcopal Fund \$103.75; Bishop's special \$175.59; Widow of Clergyman \$20; House of Mercy \$60; Mission Churches \$155; Boxes to Clergymen \$1,205.60; Total Diocesan \$4,551.40. General: Domestic Missions \$1,537.57; Missions for Colored People \$370.48; Foreign Missions \$692.87; Episcopal Fund of Oregon \$1,000; Aged Clergy, &c., \$174.43; Parochial Missions Society \$61.97; Church Temperance Society \$52.50; Jewish Missions \$50; Missionary Boxes \$1,412.01; Other objects \$21.60; Total General \$5,373.43; Aggregate appropriations \$55,472.22.

Received.—Communion Alms \$1,948.05; Pew Rents \$16,123.55; Offerings at Church Services \$24,557.80; From Sunday School \$800; Subscriptions and donations \$6,995.94; All other sources \$986.29; From Church Societies \$4,146.49; Total \$55,552.12.

Pews rented in Church, free in Chapel.

Washington.

RANDOLPH H. MCKIM, *Rector.*

Grace Church.

Families 110; Souls 330; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 20; Total 22; Confirmed 9; Communicants last reported 150; Added by removal 11; Otherwise 9; Total 20; Lost by removal 15; By death 11; Total lost 26; Present number 144; Services, Sundays 90; Other days 52; Total 142; Holy Communions, public 18; private 11; Total 29; Marriages 7; Burials 14; Sunday School 1; Teachers 11; Scholars 123.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Indebtedness on Church Property \$600.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$46.50; Payment of debts \$100; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,050.71; Total Parochial \$1,197.21. Amount due on Rector's salary \$260.52; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$11.09; Bishop's Penny \$3.52; For Bishop's work \$4.82; Total Diocesan \$49.73. General: Domestic Missions \$15; Foreign Missions \$15; Jewish Missions \$1.66; Total General \$31.66; Aggregate appropriations \$1,278.60.

Received.—Communion alms \$40.95; Offerings at Church Services \$1,100; From Sunday School \$46.50; All other sources \$91.15; Total \$1,278.60.

Pews are free.

Washington.

JOHN W. PHILIPS, *Rector.*

Holy Cross Church.

Families 100; Souls 300; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 123; Lost by death 1; Present number 122; Services, Sundays 42; Other days 172; Total 214; Holy Communions, public 42; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 50.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$58; All other sources \$12,000; Total \$12,058.

Pews are free.

The property of the Holy Cross Congregation has been sold to pay off indebtedness, and to relieve the Church from litigation about disputed title to Church lot. We will rebuild under more favorable conditions, a sum sufficient having been realized from the sale to build a Church for present need.

Washington.

JAMES A. HARROLD, *Rector.*

Incarnation Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 7; Infants 26; Total 33; Confirmed 28; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 142; Total 246; Holy Communions, public 142; private 9; Total 151; Marriages 8; Burials 24; Sunday School 1; Teachers 13; Scholars 91.

Indebtedness on Church Property \$6,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$103.42; Repairs and Improvements \$928.91; Payment of debts \$650; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$2,277.85; Salaries of Precentor, &c., \$742.98; Altar Guild \$70.37; in Charity \$145.50; on Choir \$379.49; Total Parochial \$5,299.52. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$60; Disabled Clergy \$19.88; Washington Convocation \$5; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$29.93; Box to a Maryland Clergyman \$48.21; Clergyman's widow \$2; 4 Churches and Missions in Diocese \$24.17; Sufferers by flood \$3.25; Whittingham Memorial Cot \$14.33; Offerings at Bishop's Visitation \$28.07; Total Diocesan \$294.84. General: Domestic Missions \$53.50; Foreign Missions \$46.22; Aged Clergy, &c., \$19.88; Churches and Missions \$55.15; Jewish Missions \$21.80; To build Church Missions House in N. Y. \$10; American Church Building Fund \$13.68; N. Y. Bible and C. P. Book Society \$10; Total General \$230.23; Aggregate appropriations \$5,824.59.

Received.—Communion alms \$407.39; Offerings at Church Services \$112.89; Subscriptions and donations \$2,969.20; All other sources \$1,327.11; Total \$5,824.59.

Pews are free.

The Rev. I. L. Townsend also respectfully reports that, at the request of those in charge of the House of Mercy, Washington, D. C., he has said Evensong and given an Instruction twenty-seven times, and cele-

brated the Holy Eucharist thirty-two times in that Institution during the past year.

Washington.

I. L. TOWNSEND, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Families 190; Souls 1,200; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 44; Total 46; Communicants, last reported 379; Added by removal 25; Lost by removal 10; by death 5; Total lost 15; Present number 389; Services, Sundays 194; Other days 165; Total 359; Holy Communions, public 95; private 15; Total 110; Marriages 12; Burials 16; Sunday Schools, 2; Teachers 47; Scholars 390.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 950.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$450; Payment of debts \$3,000; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$4,500; Total Parochial \$7,950. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$280; Committee of Missions \$100; Bishop's Penny \$3.79; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$52; House of Mercy, Washington, D. C., \$33; Box to Clergyman \$80; Total Diocesan \$548.79. General: Domestic Missions \$15; Foreign Missions \$10; Box to Children's Home, Charleston, S. C., \$125; Total General \$150; Aggregate Appropriations \$8,648.79.

Received.—Communion alms \$300; Pew rents \$4,500; Offerings at Church Services \$1,899; From Sunday School \$500; All other sources \$1,449.79; Total \$8,648.79.

Pews are rented.

Washington.

JOSIAH B. PERRY, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Families 60; Souls 330; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 32; Total 38; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported, 175; Added by removal 12; by Confirmation 13; Total 25; Lost by removal 7; by death 5; Otherwise 7; Total lost 19; Present number 181; Services, Sundays 212; Other days 857; Total 1,069; Holy Communions, public 347; private 5; Total 352; Marriages 5; Burials 13; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 20; Scholars 170; Parochial Schools 1; Teachers 1; Scholars 51.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Indebtedness on Church property \$2,900.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$55.74; Parochial School \$134.50; Repairs and improvements \$1,773.22; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$2,752.91; Total Parochial \$4,716.37. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25.00; Committee of Missions 33.30; Religious Instruction \$3.43; Disabled Clergy \$8.29; Bishop's Penny \$16.60; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$40; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$7.55; The Bishop \$19.79; Other objects \$11; Total Diocesan \$164.96. General: Domestic Missions \$13.06; Missions for Colored People \$20.04;

Foreign Missions \$11.77; Aged Clergy, &c., \$3.79; Other objects \$38.95; Total General \$87.61; Aggregate appropriations \$4,968.94.

Received.—Communion alms \$79.21; Offerings at Church Services \$4,375.53; Sunday School \$82.93; All other sources \$431.27; Total \$4,968.94.

Pews are free.

Of the Adult Baptisms reported above, two were at the House of Mercy, where, in addition to the services already reported, I have, as Chaplain, officiated nineteen times and preached eighteen sermons.

Washington.

JAMES W. CLARK, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Souls 1,850; Baptisms, Adults 14; Infants 95; Total 119; Confirmed 92; Communicants, estimated present number 1,213; Services, Sundays 520; Other days 581; Total 1,101; Holy Communions, public 262; private 27; Total 289; Marriages 21; Burials 60; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 54; Scholars 478; Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 3; Scholars 124. Industrial School of St. Mary's Chapel: Teachers 17; Scholars 165.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 1,300; Parochial or Sunday School Buildings 3; Rectory 1; Other Church Property, Orphanage 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$150; Parochial School \$457.19; Repairs and improvements \$2,033.73; Payment of debts \$13,400; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$11,495.15; Mission Chapel, &c., \$1,848.40; Church Altar Society and for St. Mary's Chapel Industrial School \$516.68; St. John's Orphanage \$7,812.35; St. John's Chapel \$1,406.38; St. Mary's Chapel \$911.40; Total Parochial \$40,031.28. Diocesan: Bishop's Visitation \$120.29; Convention Fund \$400; Churches, Hospitals, &c., in District of Columbia \$2,328.60; Disabled Clergy \$80; Widow \$20; Bishop's Penny \$27.76; Church Work for Colored People \$76.92; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$10; Episcopal Fund \$98.23; St. John's Chapel for Jews \$3.01; Flood Sufferers \$102; Clergy Retiring Fund \$13; Convention \$50; Bishop \$17; Diocesan Missions \$629.45; Guild of Holy Child, Woman's Auxiliary, &c., \$1,170.72; Total Diocesan \$5,146.98. General: Domestic Missions \$1,068.87; Foreign Missions \$224.59; Total General \$1,293.46; Aggregate appropriations \$46,471.72.

Received.—Communion alms \$3,127.82; Pew rents \$13,643.35; Offerings at Church Services \$2,268.74; Sunday School \$305.11; Subscriptions and donations \$12,338.84; All other Sources \$861.60; Total \$32,545.46.

Pews are rented in Church. Free in Chapels.

Washington.

GEO. WM. DOUGLAS, *Rector.*

J. M. E. McKEE,	} <i>Assistants.</i>
C. M. PYNE,	
W. L. BURWELL,	
STUART CROCKETT.	

St. Mark's Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 10; Infants 42; Total 52; Confirmed 40; Communicants about 225; Services, 3 every Sunday; 2 every week-day feast and every Wednesday and Friday in Advent and Lent; once all other days in Lent, and once every Wednesday and Friday in the year; Holy Communions, public every Sunday and Holy Day; private 21; Marriages 18; Burials 26; Sunday School 1; Teachers 20; Scholars 150.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Parochial or Sunday School Building 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$10,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Church building \$21,738; Other Parish expenses \$5,200; Total Parochial \$26,938. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$55; Committee of Missions \$55; Religious Instruction \$10; Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$27; Increase of Episcopal Fund \$12; Offering at Bishop's Visitation \$19.58; House of Mercy, Washington, \$10; Total Diocesan \$198.58. General \$87.81; Aggregate appropriations \$27,224.39.

This Parish has adopted the plan of allowing persons to select seats on pledging a voluntary stated sum for Church support: all seats not so selected are absolutely free.

As our Parochial report did not appear in the Journal last year, one covering two years is here presented,—two years of great importance in our history. In September, 1888, the corner stone of a new Church was laid. On Saturday, 23d of February, 1889, the Rector and Congregation held their first service in the new St. Mark's, after worshipping twenty years in their small wooden tabernacle. The new house of prayer is a very substantial and tasteful brick building, of Romanesque style, with high clear-story and lower-roofed side aisles, adorned with stained glass memorial windows. The attendance and annual contributions have increased 100 per cent. since the change.

The Rector and people desire to record here their grateful thanks to Almighty God for the blessings, both temporal and spiritual, that he has bestowed on them.

Washington.

A. FLORIDUS STEELE, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Families 138; Souls 600; Baptisms, Infants 14; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 301; Added by removal 11; by confirmation 10; Total 21; Lost by removal 1; by death 3; Total lost 4; Present number 318; Services, Sundays 108; Other days 91; Total 198; Holy Communions, public 24; private 10; Total 34; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Sunday Schools 1; Teachers 11; Scholars 90; Industrial School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 50.

Church 1; Sitzings 900; Parochial or Sunday School Building 1; Church property 1 lot; Indebtedness on Church property \$4,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$73; Payment of debts \$381; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$3,507; Total Parochial \$3,961; Amount due on Rector's salary \$1,500. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Aggregate appropriations \$3,981.

Received.—Communion alms \$62; Offerings at Church Services \$566; Sunday School \$65.57; Subscriptions and donations \$250; All other sources \$3,000; Total \$3,943.57.

Pews are free.

Washington.

ALEX. CRUMMELL, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 25; Total 28; Confirmed 22; Communicants, last reported 398; Added by removal 26; by Confirmation 20; Otherwise 5; Total 51; Lost by removal 26; by death 5; Otherwise 11; Total lost 42; Present number 407; Services, Sundays 178; Other days 325; Total 503; Holy Communions, public 171; private 10; Total 181; Marriages 9; Burials 18; Sunday School 1; Teachers and Officers 26; Scholars 190; Church 1; Sitzings 600; Indebtedness on Church property \$4,335.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$109.85; Repairs and Improvements \$46.48; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$5,514.98; Building Fund \$2,574.05; Total Parochial \$8,245.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$100; Bishop's Penny \$17.29; Church work for colored people in Maryland \$28.75; Children's Country Home \$50; Flood Sufferers \$31.47; Offerings at Bishop's Visitation \$29.38; Sundries \$22; Total Diocesan \$328.89. General; Domestic Missions \$122.01; Foreign Missions \$25.10; Flood Sufferers \$75.50; Am. Ch. Building Fund \$16.73; St. Mark's Friendly League \$16.90; Missionary Boxes \$326.19; Total General \$582.43; Aggregate Appropriations \$9,156.68.

Received.—Communion Alms \$282.98; Offerings at Church Services \$6,737.06; From Sunday School \$310.85; Subscriptions and Donations \$246.45; All other sources \$1,579.34; Total \$9,156.68.

Pews are free.

Washington.

ALFRED HARDING, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 34; Total 36; Confirmed 24; Communicants, Present number 350; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 81; Total 185; Holy Communions, public 19; private 8; Total 27; Marriages 117; Burials 36; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 34; Scholars 480.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Current expenses, &c., \$8,574.60. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$186; Committee of Missions \$250; Bishop's Penny \$21; Convocation \$50; Total Diocesan \$507. General: Domestic

Missions \$12; Education for the Ministry (general) \$10; Extra Diocesan \$115; Total General \$137; Aggregate appropriations \$9,218.60.

Received.—Communion Alms \$580.57.

Pews are rented and free.

Washington.

THOS. G. ADDISON, *Rector.*

Christ Church, Washington Parish.

Families 255; Souls about 1,000; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 40; Total 42; Confirmed 15; Communicants, Added by removal 5; By confirmation 15; Total 20; Lost by removal 7; by death 6; Total lost 13; Services, Sundays 168; Other days 173; Total 341; Holy Communions, public 41; Marriages 28; Burials 17; Sunday School 1; Teachers 28; Scholars about 450; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 19.

Church 1; Sitzings 400; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 1 acre of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$1,950.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$99.43; Repairs and improvements \$1,000; Payment of debts \$200; Other Parish expenses \$1,225; Parish Library \$72; Dorcas Chapter of Guild Relief of Poor \$150.18; Chancel Chapter \$48; Total Parochial \$2,794.61. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$50; Committee of Missions \$60; Disabled Clergy \$15; Bishop's Penny \$64.75; Episcopal Fund \$18; Sunday School for Bishop Whittingham Memorial Cot \$25; Bishop Pinkney Memorial Church, Frederick County \$10; Bed in Children's Hospital, Washington \$15; Convocation expenses \$10; Total Diocesan \$267.75. General: Foreign Missions \$39.34; For Armenian Missions \$50; Crosdale Memorial Church, Crisfield, Diocese of Easton \$15; Total General: \$104.34; Aggregate appropriations \$3,166.70.

Received.—Communion alms \$137.44; Pew rents \$1,200; Offerings at Church Services \$527.09; From Sunday School \$495.09; Subscriptions and donations \$500; Total \$2,859.62.

Rented for Morning Service. Free at Evening Service.

It will be noticed no report is made of number of Communicants, reason is, I am compelled to make out a correct list by requests for the people to send in their names as Communicants. By the books (Records) no correct list can be deciphered.

The Sunday School has received a legacy of \$400, from the Ottoback estate within the past three months.

Washington.

GILBERT F. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.

Families 118; Souls 600; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 10; Total 11; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 306; Added by removal 9; by confirmation 16; Total 25; Lost by removal 21; by death 10; Total lost 31; Present number 300; Services, Sundays 118, Other days 204;

Total 322; Holy Communions, public 30; private 6; Total 36; Marriages 5; Burials 13; Sunday School 1; Teachers 18; Scholars 180.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 900; Rectory 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$914.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$1,771; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$4,571.19; On New Rectory \$5,286; Various Charities in Parish \$637.03; Total Parochial \$12,265.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Missions \$260; Disabled Clergy \$25; Bishop's Penny \$20; Grace Church \$1,020; Convocation \$27; Church at Oakland \$5; Point of Rocks \$10; Widows of Clergy \$35; Aged Clergy \$25.77; Bishop's Visitation \$28; Total Diocesan \$1,580.77. General: Domestic Missions \$60; Foreign Missions \$25; Education for the Ministry (general) \$45; Church Society for Jews \$15; A. Bible Society \$11.62; Church in Ohio \$100; South Carolina \$75; Easton Diocese \$10; Virginia \$10; Total General \$351.62; Aggregate appropriations \$14,197.61.

Received.—Communion alms \$366.25; Pew rents \$3,215.44; Offerings at Church Services \$421.77; From Sunday School \$497.13; Subscriptions and donations \$8,465.64; All other sources \$1,231.38; Total \$14,197.61.

Pews are rented.

The Rev. Dr. Jno. Trimble still continues to give his kind help at celebration of Eucharist.

Washington.

ALBERT R. STUART, *Rector.*

Georgetown Parish.

Families 159; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 53; Total 35; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 327; Added by removal 10; by confirmation 25; Othewise 14; Total 49; Lost by removal 5; by death 4; Total lost 9; Present number 367; Services, Sundays 195; Other days 197; Total 392; Holy Communions, public 94; private 2; Total 96; Marriages 15; Burials 18; Sunday School 1; Teachers 23; Scholars 229.

Church 1; Sitzings 600; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Indebtedness on Church propetry \$1,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$125; Repairs and improvements \$1,224; Payment of debts \$550; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$6,704.53; Aged Women's Home \$25.20; House of Mercy \$10.60; Total Parochial \$8,639.33. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$125; Committee of Missions \$210; Disabled Clergy \$25; Bishop's Penny \$18.91; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$20; Visitation of Bishop \$29.22; Total Diocesan \$428.13. General: Domestic Missions \$100; Foreign Missions \$150; Conversion of Jews \$21.42; American Church Building Fund \$50; Total General \$321.42; Aggregate appropriations \$9,388.88.

Received.—Communion alms \$438.81; Pew rents \$2,758.10; Offerings at Church Services \$2,898.14; From Sunday Schools \$100; Subscriptions and donations \$2,243.83; All other sources \$950; Total \$9,388.88.

Pews rented at Morning Service only.

Georgetown.

J. A. REGESTER, *Rector.*

Grace Parish.

Families 70; Souls 400; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 40; Total 45; Confirmed 19; Communicants, last reported, 82; Added by removal 2; By confirmation 18; Otherwise 5; Total 25; Lost by removal 8; Otherwise 5; Total lost 13; Present number 94; Services, Sundays 152; Other days 72; Total 224; Holy Communions, public 59; private 1; Total 60; Marriages 9; Burials 24; Sunday School 1; Teacher 13; Scholars 150.

Church 1; Sitzings 300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$20.59; Repairs and Improvements \$2.85; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$825.42; Total Parochial \$848.86. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$10; Religious Instruction \$2; Disabled Clergy \$5, Bishop's Penny \$10.72; Episcopal Fund \$6.52; Flood Sufferers of Maryland \$4.35; Bishop's Confirmation Visit \$7; Total Diocesan \$60.59. General: Aged Clergy, &c. \$6; American Church Building Society \$5; Society for Conversion of Jews \$3.08; Total General \$14.08; Aggregate appropriations \$923.53.

Received.—Communion alms \$38.46; Offerings at Church Services \$316.62; From Sunday School \$88.74; Subscriptions and donations \$534.51; All other sources \$40.25; Total \$1,018.58.

Pews are free.

Georgetown.

A. R. STUART, *Rector.*

THOMAS O. TONGUE, *Assistant.*

Anacostia Parish.

Families 84; Souls 445; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 36; Total 39; Confirmed 19; Communicants, last reported, 143; Added by removal \$14; by Confirmation 19; Total 33; Lost by removal 7; by death 4; Otherwise 4; Total lost 15; Present number 161; Services, Sundays 160; Other days 143; Total 303; Holy Communions, public 76; private 12; Total 88; Marriages 4; Burials 15; Sunday School 1; Teachers 16; Scholars 160.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rector's 1; Indebtedness on Church property \$1,600.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$38; Repairs and improvements \$66; Payment of debts \$382.28; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$571.96; Total Parochial \$1,058.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$16; Disabled Clergy \$4.50; Bishop's Penny \$12; Bishop's Visitation \$3.75; Total Diocesan \$46.25. General: Domestic Missions \$2; Christianity among the Jews \$1.50; Other objects \$13; Total General \$16.50; Aggregate appropriations \$1,120.99.

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Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$96.15; Repairs and improvements \$375.23; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$557.61; Total Parochial \$1,028.99. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$19.99; Religious Instruction \$4.45; Disabled Clergy \$5.55; Bishop's Penny \$9.90; Amount Collection to Bishop \$11.50; Total Diocesan \$51.59. General: Domestic Missions \$10; Foreign Missions \$10; Jews \$2.55; Total General \$22.55; Aggregate appropriation \$1,102.93.

Received.—Communion alms \$32.59; Offerings at Church Services \$527.44; From Sunday School \$153.52; Subscriptions and donations \$261.43; All other sources \$179.78; Total \$1,124.76.

Pews are free.

Mt. Pleasant.

J. A. BUCK, *Rector.*

J. B. GRAY, *Assistant in Charge.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Alban's Parish.

Families 38; Souls 184; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 87; Added by confirmation 13; Lost by removal 6; Present number 94; Services, Sundays 101; Other days 9; Total 110; Holy Communions, public 27; private 17; Total 44; Marriages 6; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 10; Scholars 87.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated,—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$29.10; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$400.33; Total Parochial \$429.43. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$30; Disabled Clergy \$10; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$10; Sufferers by Flood \$6; Widows' Fund \$5.25; Bishop's Visitation \$25.34; Total Diocesan \$101.59. General: Domestic Missions \$15; Aggregate appropriations \$546.02.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$530.12; All other sources \$15.90; Total \$546.02.

Pews are free.

Georgetown.

NEILSON FALLS, *Rector.*

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Families 179; Souls 550; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 12; Total 16; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 225; Added by removal 4; by confirmation 15; Total 19; Lost by removal 3; by death 2; Otherwise 1; Total lost 6; Present number 238; Services, Sundays 105; Other days 115; Total 220; Holy Communions, public 15; private 8; Total 23; Marriages 8; Burials 21; Sunday School 1; Teachers 24; Scholars 200.

Church 1; Sitzings 300; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$158.86; Repairs and improvements \$153.82; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$2,308.69; For Poor chiefly \$251.71; Total Parochial \$2,873.08. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$120; Committee of Missions \$127.24; Disabled Clergy \$46.77; Bishop's Penny \$12.60; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$18.64; Episcopal Fund \$30.73; Other \$64.09; Total Diocesan \$420.07; General: Domestic Missions \$187.57; Missions for Colored People \$11.60; Foreign Missions \$293.25; Ev. Ed. Society \$16.67; Other \$114.88; Total General \$623.97; Aggregate appropriations \$3,917.12.

Received.—Communion alms \$183.95; Pew rents \$1,890.35; Offerings at Church Services \$1,100.42; From Sunday School \$145.25; Subscriptions and Donations \$520.15; Total \$3,840.12.

The pews are rented. Declared free in the evening.

Frederick.

OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Families 30; Souls 98; Baptisms, Infants 3; Communicants, last reported 50; Added by removal 12; Otherwise 3; Total 15; Lost by removal 14; by death 2; Total lost 16; Present number 49; Services, Sundays 62; Other days 58; Total 120; Holy Communions, public 16; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 25.

Churches 2; Sitzings 310; Rectory, with $\frac{2}{3}$ Acres of Land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$707.63; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$199.48; Sunday School \$14.43; Total Parochial \$921.54. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Bishop's Penny \$2; Episcopal Fund \$3; Total Diocesan \$45. General: Christianizing the Jews \$2; Aggregate appropriations \$968.54.

Received.—Communion alms \$14.43; Offerings at Church services \$241.48; All other sources \$707.63; Total \$963.54.

Pews are free.

This report is made from the 10th of November, 1889, when I entered upon duty as the Rector of the Parish. A new brick Chapel has been built at Point of Rocks, and is ready for consecration.

Adamstown.

COUPLAND RANDOLPH PAGE, *Rector.*

Zion Parish.

Families 8; Communicants, last reported 10; Lost by removal 3; by death 1; Total lost 4; Present number 6; Services, Sundays 40; Other days 2; Total 42; Holy Communions, public 10; Marriages 3.

Church 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$6.25; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$50; Total Parochial \$56.25.

Received.—Communion alms \$5; Offerings at Church Services \$4.41; Subscriptions and donations \$6.

Pews are free.

Buckeystown.

T. S. BACON, *Rector.*

FREDERICK AND CARROLL COUNTIES.

Linganore Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 8; Communicants, Present number 51; Holy Communions, public 11; private 2; Total 13; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 8; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$350; Payment of debts \$825; Other Parish expenses, including salaries, \$340; Total Parochial \$1,515. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Total Diocesan \$35; Aggregate appropriations \$1,550.

Received.—Communion alms \$17.76; Offerings at Church Services \$15; Total \$32.76.

Pews are free.

The Pinkney Memorial Chapel at Mt. Airy, which was reported to the last Convention as built during the year at a cost of \$3,000, had upon it a debt of \$1,000; this debt has been reduced by the earnest and spirited efforts of the few Church people at that place to about \$175. We hope to see this remaining debt liquidated by God's blessing during the present year.

Newmarket.

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.

Families 48; Souls 190; Baptism, Adult 1; Confirmed 6; Communicants last reported 106; Added by removal 1; by confirmation 6; Total 7; Lost by removal 13; by death 2; Otherwise 6; Total lost 21; Present number 92; Services: Sundays 52; Other days 19; Total 71; Holy Communions, public 16; private 5; Total 21; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 12.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400; Rectory with 5½ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements on Rectory \$107.10; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$1,000.31; Building Fund \$130; Total Parochial \$1,237.41. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$50.29; Disabled Clergy \$5.65; Bishop's Penny \$2.59; Offerings at Convocation \$6.04; Offerings at Bishop's Visit \$108.28; Total Diocesan \$172.85; General: Aged Clergy, &c., \$20.41; Jewish Missions \$13; Total General \$33.41; Aggregate appropriations \$1,443.67.

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Received.—Communion Alms \$39.23; Offerings at Church Services \$355.18; From Sunday School \$2.59; Subscriptions and donations \$809.57; All other sources \$182; Total \$1,388.57.

Pews are free.

Services are now being held with encouraging prospects on alternate Sunday afternoons at Brunswick (formerly Berlin) on B. & O. R. R. and at Burkettsville.

Petersville.

EDWARD T. HELFENSTEIN, *Rector.*

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.

Families 18; Souls 71; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 3; Communicants last reported 35; Added by confirmation 3; Otherwise 6; Total 9; Present number 44; Services, Sundays 114; Other days 95; Total 209; Holy Communions, public 36; private 2; Total 38; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 50.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 400; Rectory with $\frac{3}{8}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$9.95; Repairs and Improvements \$1,578.10; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$701.61; Total Parochial \$2,289.66. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$20; Bishop's Penny \$1.32; Total Diocesan \$36.32; General: Domestic Missions \$2.29; Foreign Missions \$2.29; Total General \$4.58; Aggregate appropriations \$2,330.56.

Received.—Communion Alms \$83.34; Offerings at Church Services \$258.01; From Sunday School \$12.12; Subscriptions and donations \$2,479.26; All other sources \$756.36; Total \$3,589.09.

Pews are free.

Oakland.

F. SOUTHGATE HIPKINS, *Rector.*

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.

Families 46; Souls 160; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 84; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 4; Total 6; Lost by removal 7; Present number 83; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 22; Total 118; Holy Communions, public 15; private 1; Total 16; Marriages 7; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 10; Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 12.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 6 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$13.20; Repairs and Improvements \$12.73; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$724.70; Endowment Fund \$54; Total Parochial \$804.63; Amount due on Rector's

Salary \$46.80; Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$37; Religious Instruction \$5.00; Disabled Clergy \$8.00; Bishop's Penny \$2.00; Episcopal Fund \$1.37; Church Home \$2.00; Sufferers from Flood \$11; Total Diocesan \$96.37; General: Domestic Missions \$5.00; Foreign Missions \$5.00; Jewish Missions \$4.00; American Church Building Fund \$3.00; Total General \$17; Aggregate appropriations \$918.

Received.—Communion Alms \$36.99; Offerings at Church Services \$211.17; Subscriptions and donations \$553.20; Mission Box \$70.64; Total \$872.

Pews are free.

Churchville.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

Deer Creek Parish.

Families 80; Souls 250; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 11; Total 12; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 135; Added by confirmation 8; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 140; Services 170; Holy Communions, public 23; private 3; Total 26; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 12; Scholars 100.

Churches 2; Chapels 2; Sittings 400; Rectory 1, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Other Church property, lot in Delta; Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$14.95; Repairs and Improvements \$29.25; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$730; Incidentals \$59.30; Total Parochial \$833.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$30; Bishop's Penny \$7; Flood Sufferers \$10.11; Bishop's Visitation \$14.91; Total Diocesan \$92.02. General: Missions for Colored People \$8; Total appropriations \$933.52.

Received.—Communion alms \$8; Offerings at Church services \$359.96; From Sunday School \$20.00; Subscriptions and donations \$410; All other sources \$135.56; Total \$933.52.

Pews are free.

The work at Delta will materially change the character of this work in the coming year. I cannot give any report of that as yet, as I am not sufficiently familiar with it to know just what it is. But it is bright and hopeful.

Darlington.

E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

St. James' Church.

Families 13; Souls 39; Communicants, last reported 23; Lost by removal 1; Present number 22; Services, Sundays 36; Other day 1; Total 37; Holy Communions, public 1.

Received.—Communion alms \$5.72; Offerings at Church Services \$26.73; Subscriptions and donations \$36; Total \$68.45.

Pews are free.

The congregation is a very small one. The offerings and rent of Rectory go towards the Rector's salary, which amount to about \$120 in a year. The work is a missionary one.

Trappe.

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

Havre de Grace Parish.

Families 52; Souls 225; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 4; Communicants last reported 63; Added by Confirmation 5; Otherwise 2; Total 7; Lost by removal 2; By death 2; Total lost 4; Present number 66; Services, Sundays 160; Other days 134; Total 294; Holy Communions, public 27; private 2; Total 29; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 65.

Church 1; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$66.50; Repairs and improvements \$22.93; Payment of debts \$222.27; Other Parish expenses including Salaries \$938.76; Total Parochial \$1,250.46. Diocesan: Former Assessment \$25; Convention fund \$6.05; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$4.07; Bishop's Penny \$12.03; Church work for Colored People in Maryland \$4; Clergyman's widow \$3; Jewish Missions \$2; Total Diocesan \$71.15. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Johnstown sufferers \$8.61; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society \$3; Total General \$16.61; Aggregate appropriations \$1,338.22.

Received.—Communion alms \$14.83; Offerings at Church Services \$711.91; From Sunday School \$85.08; Subscriptions and Donations \$304.26; All other sources \$222.14; On hand for Church improvement \$265.93; Total \$1,603.25.

Pews are free.

The balance \$13.95 of current year's assessment has been paid since the close of the fiscal year.

The Parish is now, for the first time in many years, reported free from debt, and with a small cash balance in hand for Church improvement.

Havre de Grace.

FREDERICK HUMPHREY, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish, Spesutiae.

Families 34; Souls 107; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 8; Total 10; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 71; Added by removal 2; By Confirmation 4; Total 6; Lost by removal 5; By death 2; Total lost 7; Present number 70; Services, Sundays 36; Other days 2; Total 38; Holy Communions, public 9; private 8; Total 17; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 17.

Church 1; Rectory, with 1 acre of land; Endowment \$8,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$7.18; Repairs and improvements \$120; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$685.02;

Total Parochial \$812.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$35; Disabled Clergy \$64.23; Episcopal Fund \$4.62; Total Diocesan \$128.85. General: Domestic Missions \$1; Foreign Missions 5.08; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society \$4.14; Bishop's Visitation 6.57; Total General \$16.79; Aggregate appropriation \$957.94.

Received.—Communion alms \$17.38; Pew Rents \$225; Offerings at Church Services \$86.92; From Sunday School \$7.18; Subscriptions and donations \$30; All other sources \$120; Endowment \$513.17; Total 999.85.

Pews are rented.

Perryman.

W. A. ALRICH, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

Families 35; Souls 225; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 18; Total 21; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 79; Added by Confirmation 5; Otherwise 1; Total 6; Lost by death 1; Present number 84; Services, Sundays 100; Other days 40; Total 140; Holy Communions, public 13; private 4; Total 17; Marriages 2; Burials 17; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 106.

Church 1; Sitzings 225; Indebtedness on Church Property \$420.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School 68.96; Repairs and improvements \$23.76; Payment of debts \$90; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$634.75; Colored Sunday School \$20; Total Parochial \$837.48. Amount due on Rector's salary \$32.11. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$40; Disabled Clergy \$11.32; Bishop's Penny \$6.93; Total Diocesan \$83.25. General: Domestic Missions \$8.26; Foreign Missions \$12.50; Total General \$21.76; Aggregate appropriations \$942.49.

Received.—Communion alms \$70.35; Pew rents \$408.14; From Sunday School \$17.66; Subscriptions and donations \$141.45; All other sources \$304.69; Total \$942.49.

Pews are rented.

Bel Air.

JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

Grace Church.

Families 20; Souls 150; Confirmed 2; Services, Sundays 33; Sunday School 1; Teacher 5; Scholars 50.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$35.64; Other Parish expenses \$3.27; Total Parochial \$38.91; Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; Aggregate appropriations \$43.91.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$3.27; All other sources \$40.64; Total \$43.91.

Pews are free.

Bel Air.

JAS. B. CRAIGHILL, *Missionary.*

St. Mary's Church.

Families 34; Souls 114; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 7; Total 8; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 71; Added by confirmation 3; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 71; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 10; Total 62; Holy Communions, public 18; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 9.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Endowment \$1,000.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$47.41; Other Parish expenses \$118; Total Parochial \$165.41; Diocesan: Bishop's Visitation \$15.46; Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$40; Religious Instruction \$10; Disabled Clergy \$10; Bishop's Penny \$1.08; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$10; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$10; Episcopal Fund \$5; Church Home \$10; Whittingham Cot \$5; St. Mary's School \$5; Huntingdon School \$5; Chapel at Point of Rocks \$5; Sister's Work in Baltimore \$5; Woman's Association to Clergyman \$44.57; Total Diocesan \$211.11. General: Domestic Missions \$35; Foreign Missions \$25 Jews \$10; G. Theo. Seminary \$10; Sewanee \$5; Nashotah \$5; Johnstown Flood \$50; Church North Carolina \$1; Church in Louisville \$5; Brothers of Nazareth \$10; Total General \$156; Aggregate appropriations \$532.52.

Received.—Communion alms \$291.60; From Sunday School \$1.08; Donations \$111.73; Other sources \$9.54; Convention Fund \$20; Woman's Association \$98.57; Total \$582.52.

Pews are free.

All offerings in Charity are Communion alms.

The Rector has no stated salary.

Emmorton.

WM. FRANCIS BRAND, *Rector.*

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church.

Families about 45; Souls about 180; Baptisms, Infants 11; Communicants, last reported about 119; Lost by removal 1; By death 1; Total lost 2; Present number about 117; Services, Sundays 133; Other days 58; Total 191; Holy Communions, public 56; private 4; Total 60; Marriages 2; Burials 11; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Sitzings 260; Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 19 acres of land; Other Church property, Churchyard Cemetery; Indebtedness on Church property \$1,350.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$21.82; Payment of debts \$500; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,358.18; Total Parochial \$1,880. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$60; Committee of Missions \$60; Disabled Clergy \$14.52; Bishop's Penny \$3.74, Episcopal Fund

\$9; Child's Cot, Church Home \$27.50; Total Diocesan \$174.76. General: Jewish Mission \$3.47; Aggregate appropriations \$2,058.22.

Received.—Communion alms \$115.55; Pew rents \$1,230.84; Offerings at Church Services \$368.19; From Sunday School \$12.16; Subscriptions and donations \$284.50; Total \$2,005.18.

Pews are rented, but by resolution of the Vestry, 12 pews out of 52 are to remain permanently free.

The number of Communicants and Families given above is the best approximation that can be now made, but is almost certainly too large, owing to the fact that a number of persons have been for years carried upon the books of this Parish who really belong to Baltimore Parishes, and are reported by Baltimore Rectors; a corrected list is now in preparation.

St. Denis.

FRANK M. GIBSON, *Rector.*

Mt. Calvary Church.

Families 27; Souls 125; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 30; Added by removal 1; by confirmation 6; Total 37; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 34; Services, Sundays 31; Holy Communions, public 10; Marriages 3; Burials 3.

Church 1; Sitzings 175.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses \$16.44. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$5; Back dues on Convention Fund \$11.25; Bishop Paret's Visitation for Church Work \$6.33; Total Diocesan \$47.58. Aggregate appropriations \$64.02.

Received.—Communion alms \$27.19; Offerings at Church Services \$24.82; Total \$52.01.

Pews are free.

Brookeville.

O. HUTTON, *Rector and Missionary.*

St. John's Church.

Families 45; Souls about 210; Baptism, Infant 1; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 77; Added by removal 1; by confirmation 6; Total 7; Lost by death 1; Present number 83; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 18; Total 70; Holy Communions, public 16; private 2; Total 18; Burials 5.

Church 1; Sitzings —; Rectory, with 14 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Total \$1,908.14. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$75; Committee of Missions \$200; Religious Instruction \$30; Disabled Clergy \$34.34; Bishop's Penny \$2.40; Episcopal Fund \$29; Sustentation Fund \$10; Church Home \$110.23; Other objects \$108.04; Total Diocesan \$599.01. General: Domestic Missions \$20; Foreign Missions \$20; Aged Clergy, &c. \$20; American Church Building Society

\$20; Other objects \$110.02; Total General \$290.02; Aggregate appropriations \$2,697.17.

Received.—Communion alms \$444.52; Pew rents \$1,308.22; Offerings at other Church Services \$121.77; Subscriptions and donations \$380.34; All other sources \$563.27; Total \$2,818.12; Balance \$120.95.

Some pews are rented, and a few are free.

Ellicott City.

HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Families 40; Souls 150; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 52; Added by Confirmation 18; Lost by removal 6; by death 1; Total lost 7; Present number 63; Services, Sundays 28; Holy Communions, public 10; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$4.30; Other Parish expenses \$18; Total Parochial \$22.30. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$5; Bishop's Paret's Visitation \$5.67; Total Diocesan \$35.67; Aggregate appropriations \$57.97.

Received.—Communion alms \$20.35; Offerings at Church Services \$15; Total \$35.35.

Pews are free.

Brookeville.

O. HUTTON, *Rector and Missionary.*

St. Peter's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 102; Added by removal 3; by confirmation 7; Total 10; Lost by removal 4; by death 1; Otherwise 5; Total lost 10; Present number 102; Services, Sundays 147; Other days 160; Total 307; Holy Communions, public 93; private 3; Total 96; Marriages 5; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 49.

Church 1; Sitzings 250; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$12.52; Repairs and improvements \$50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$870.67; Total Parochial \$933.19; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$25. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$40; Disabled Clergy \$7.30; Bishop's Penny \$4.88; Bishop's Visitation Fund \$3.50; Total Diocesan \$80.68. General: Christianity among Jews \$2.36; Bishop of Fond du Lac \$15; Total General \$17.36; Aggregate appropriations \$1,031.23.

Received.—Communion alms \$23.30; Offerings at Church Services \$147.37; From Sunday School \$27.52; Subscriptions and donations \$700; All other sources \$133.04; Total \$1,031.23.

Pews are free.

Envelope system.

A very pretty and comfortable Parish Building has been erected during the past year by contributions received from friends outside of the Parish.

Ellicott City.

R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 4; Communicants, Present number 25; Services, Sundays 26; Holy Communions 6; Marriage 1.

Church 1; Sitzings 120.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Parish expenses, including salaries, \$85; Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10; Aggregate appropriations \$95.

Received.—Communion Alms \$11.60; All other sources \$84. Total \$95.60.

Pews are free.

JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

Queen Caroline Parish.

Families 20; Souls 85; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 12; Total 13. Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 21; Added by Confirmation 3; Lost by death 1; Otherwise 3; Total lost 4; Present number 20; Services, Sundays 52; Other days 2; Total 54; Holy Communions, Public 11; Private 1; Total 12; Marriages 3; Burial 1; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 9; Scholars 55.

Church 1; Sitzings 100; Rectory, with 26 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday Schools \$47.17; Repairs and improvements \$22.10; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$165.69; Total Parochial \$234.96. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$12; Religious Instruction \$1.20; Disabled Clergy \$3.75; Bishop's Penny .85; Episcopal Visitation \$3.32; Building, &c., \$15.25; Total Diocesan \$46.37. General: General Missions \$34.09; Jewish Mission \$2; Total General \$36.09; Aggregate appropriations \$317.42.

Received.—Communion alms \$15.43; Offerings at Church Services \$22.01; From Sunday Schools \$27.94; Subscriptions and donations \$187.78; All other sources \$64.26; Total \$317.42.

Pews are free.

Guilford.

OGLE MARBURY, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Families 51; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 11; Total 12; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 106; Added by removal 2; By Confirmation 8; Total 10; Lost by removal 8; By death 1; Total lost 9; Present

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number 107; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 14; Scholars 130.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 275; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with 5 acres of land; Other Church property, 2 Cemeteries.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$78.91; Repairs and improvements \$92.91; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$399.21; Total Parochial \$584.03. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$28.74; Disabled Clergy \$5.11; Bishop's Penny \$4.59; Church Home \$9.27; Bishop \$17.52; Other \$13; Total Diocesan \$78.23. General: Domestic Missions \$135; Missions for Colored People \$5.29; Foreign Missions \$12.25; Aged Clergy, &c., \$3.39; Johnstown \$10.25; Total General \$166.18; Aggregate appropriations \$828.44.

Received.—Communion alms \$149.45; Offerings at Church Services \$161.83; From Sunday School \$17.84; Subscriptions and Donations \$511.10; All other sources \$167; Building fund \$223.97; Total \$1,231.19.

Pews are free.

Dorsey.

WM. F. GARDNER, *Rector.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.

Families 83; Souls 353; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 158; Added by removal 7; By Confirmation 4; Total 11; Lost by removal 6; by death 1. Total lost 7; Present number 162; Services, Sundays 81; Other days 9; Total 90; Holy Communions, public 21; private 2; Total 23; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 20; Scholars 95.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 450; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Endowment \$1,000; Indebtedness on Church property \$2,235.77.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$112.94; Payment of debts \$751.83; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$1,102.49; Total Parochial \$1,967.26. Diocesan: Convention fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$40.20; Religious instruction \$8.05; Bishop's penny \$5.50; Bishop's Visitation \$15.43; Flood sufferers \$38.25; Total Diocesan \$147.43. General: Missions to Jews \$10; Bible and Prayer Book Society \$8.44; Total General \$18.44; Aggregate appropriations \$2,133.13.

Received.—Communion alms \$114.19; Offerings at Church Services \$244.70; From Sunday School \$38; Subscriptions and Donations \$1,651.83; All other sources \$60; Total \$2,108.72.

Pews are free.

Rockville.

ARTHUR S. JOHNS, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Parish.

Families 30; Souls 120; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 61; Added by removal 1; By Confirmation 10; Total 11; Lost by removal 9; By death 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 11; Present number 61; Services, Sundays 61; Other days 6; Total 67; Holy Communions, public 7; Marriages 6; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$4.50; Repairs and improvements \$61; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$265; Total Parochial \$330.50; Amount due on Rector's salary \$12.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$15; Disabled Clergy \$6; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5.28; Episcopal Fund \$1; Total Diocesan \$42.28. General: Foreign Missions \$7; Flood sufferers \$7.15; Total General \$14.15; Aggregate appropriations \$386.93.

Received.—Communion alms \$12; Offerings at Church Services \$100.10; Subscriptions and donations \$250; All other sources \$24.83; Total \$386.93.

Pews are free.

Brookville.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Families 36; Souls 150; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 2; Total 4; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 86; Added by removal 2; By Confirmation 5; Total 7; Lost by removal 3; By death 1; Otherwise 2; Total lost 6; Present number 87; Services, Sundays 26; Other days 9; Total 35; Holy Communions, public 15; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Rectory, with 2 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$2; Repairs and improvements \$43.29; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$472.43; Purchase of Parish horse \$150; Total Parochial \$667.72. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Disabled Clergy \$19.40; Bishop's Penny \$2.12; Episcopal Fund \$12.36; Jewish Missions \$3; A Clergyman's widow \$3; Woman's Work Society \$8; Church at Solomon's Island \$1.02; Total Diocesan \$80.90. General: Foreign Missions \$17.47; For rebuilding St. John's Church, Louisville, Ky., \$5; Flood sufferers \$14.53; Total General \$37; Aggregate appropriations \$785.62.

Received.—Communion alms \$28.81; Offerings at Church Services \$129.68; From Sunday School \$2.12; Subscriptions and donations \$550; All other sources \$75.01; Total \$785.62.

Pews are free.

Brookville.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Present number 100; Services, Sundays 62; Other days 24; Total 86; Holy Communions, Public 15; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 40.

Churches 2; Sitzings 500; Rectory, with 3 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Payment of debts \$23; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$440; Total Parochial \$463. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Religious Instruction \$8.02; Disabled Clergy \$3.18; Bishop's Penny \$1.80; Total Diocesan \$38. General: Foreign Missions \$7.50; Aggregate Appropriations \$508.50.

Received.—Communion Alms \$33; Offerings at Church Services \$52.24; From Sunday School \$3.75; All other sources \$508.50; Total \$597.49.

Pews are free.

The above report dates from August 15th, when the present Rector took charge.

Poolesville.

WALTER PORTER GRIGGS, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Families 13; Souls 60; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 3; Total 5; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 37; Added by Confirmation 3; Lost by removal 1; By death 1; Otherwise 1; Total lost 3; Present number 37; Services, Sundays 43; Other days 6; Total 49; Holy Communions, public 5; private 1; Total 6; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Sitzings 100.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$1.50; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$150.63; Total Parochial \$152.13; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$64.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Religious Instruction \$5; Disabled Clergy \$1; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5.61; Jewish Mission \$2.17; Total Diocesan \$23.78. General: Domestic Missions \$1.57; Foreign Missions \$4.73; Total General \$6.30; Aggregate Appropriations \$182.21.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$28.51; Subscriptions and donations \$125; All other sources \$28.70; Total \$182.21.

Pews are free.

Brookeville.

WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Families 54; Souls 220; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 17; Total 19; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 152; Added by removal 1;

by Confirmation 8; Total 9; Lost by removal 11; By death 3; Otherwise 12; Total lost 26; Present number 135; Services, Sundays 96; Other days 14; Total 110; Holy Communions, public 12; private 2; Total 14; Marriages 5; Funerals 14; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 5; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 400; Rectory, with $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$130; Payment of debts \$173; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$541.24; Organ now fully paid for costing \$500; Total Parochial \$844.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$30; Committee of Missions \$40; Religious Instruction \$3.31; Disabled Clergy \$9.40; Bishop's Penny \$6; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$8.05; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5; Episcopal Fund \$3.18; Bishop's Collection \$4.30; Whittingham Cot \$10.40; Maryland Sufferers by Flood \$12.07; Total Diocesan \$131.71. General: Domestic Missions \$5; Foreign Missions \$22.90; Jewish Missions \$6; Total General \$33.90; Aggregate appropriations \$1,009.85.

Received.—Communion Alms \$30.74.

Pews are free.

Collington.

JAMES J. PAGE, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 21; Communicants, Last reported 278; Added 1; Lost by removal 4; Present number 275; Holy Communions 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Sundays, also on greater festivals.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Rectory, with 25 acres of land.

Pews are free.

The money statistics I am not able to give. All has been applied to Parish purposes. The money placed in my hands by Mrs. S. T. Suit, has all been expended by me in improving the Cemetery of St. Barnabas, in accordance with the wishes of the donor. I resigned the Parish on the 1st of November 1889; since then it has been without a Rector. I have given the number of Communicants above, but there are quite a number of these who have actually removed elsewhere, still desiring to retain their connection with St. John's, though they contribute nothing to its support, still refusing to take certificates of transfer, and as the law stands, I have no right to drop them from the roll of communicants. The Parish is really in a feeble condition and requires, and I think deserves the fostering care of the Diocese. I do not doubt it will receive, as it has in the past, the sympathy and hearty encouragement and generous aid of the Bishop and Committee of Missions. The services given above were rendered by me to the 1st of last November. Those rendered since are reported in my report to the Bishop.

Oxon Hill.

W. L. HYLAND, *Late Rector.*

St. Matthew's Parish.

Families 110; Souls about 425. Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 24; Total 25; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 161; Present number 211; Services, Sundays 23; Other days 25; Total 48; Holy Communions, public 8; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 23; Scholars 209.

Churches 2; Chapel 1; Sittings 450; Rectory, with 3 acres of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$2,500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$168.18; Repairs and improvements \$1,727.38; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$1,024.35; Total Parochial \$2,919.91. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$45; To Bishop at time of Visitation \$14.69; Total Diocesan \$84.69. General: Jewish Missions \$2.50; Aggregate Appropriations \$3,007.10.

Received.—Communion Alms \$51.19; Offerings at Church Services \$311.54; From Sunday School \$168.18; Subscriptions and donations \$800; All other sources \$1,676.19; Total \$3,007.10.

Pews are free.

The public services reported above have been held since March 1st, 1890, at which time the present Rector took charge of the Parish.

On Sunday March 2nd, the Pinkney Memorial Church, at Hyattsville, was opened for worship. It is a neat, churchly building, not yet completed, but very tastefully furnished, and it supplies a great need in this growing town. The attendance is excellent and the interest shown in Church and Sunday School is highly gratifying.

Bladensburg.

EDWARD WALL, *Rector.*

St. Matthew's Church.

Families 25; Souls 100; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infant 1; Total 4; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 59; Added by confirmation 7; Lost by removal 12; by death 1; Total lost 13; Present number 53; Services, Sundays 48; Other days 7; Total 55; Holy Communions, public 11; private 2; Total 13; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 24.

Church 1; Sittings 150; Rectory 1; Other Church property, Cemetery.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$5; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$174; Total Parochial \$179; Amount due on Rector's salary \$42.25. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; Visitation Fund \$4.40; Total Diocesan \$9.40; Aggregate appropriations \$188.40.

Received.—Communion alms \$16.62; Offerings at Church Services \$31.49; From Sunday School \$10; Subscriptions and donations \$100.26; Visitation Fund \$4.40; Total \$162.77.

Pews are free.

Forestville.

JOHN C. ANDERSON, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Families 89; Souls 464; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 28; Total 33; Confirmed 35; Communicants, last reported 386; Lost 202; Present number 184; Services, Sundays 107; Other days 60; Total 167; Holy Communions, public 39; private 10; Total 49; Burials 9; Sunday School 2; Teachers 9; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings 1; Rectory, with 8 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$12.50; Repairs and improvements \$331.22; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$728.25; Total Parochial \$1,241.97. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$40; Disabled Clergy \$4.75; Bishop's Penny \$3.60; Church Work for Colored People in Maryland \$11.19; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$4.19; Episcopal Fund \$4; Total Diocesan \$87.73. General: Domestic Missions \$3; Foreign Missions \$3.25; Jewish Missions \$4.67; Total General \$10.92; Aggregate appropriations \$1,340.62.

Received.—Communion alms \$61.66; Offerings at Church Services \$128.25; From Sunday School \$10; Subscriptions and donations \$1,044.55; All other sources \$185; Total \$1,429.46.

Pews are free.

This statement covers a period not exceeding 11 months of the financial year, the present Missionary having taking charge on 1st Sunday in June, 1889.

The figures for St. Philip's (colored) Chapel in same Parish are given on a separate sheet, and are for the full 12 months.

Aquasco.

C. ERNEST SMITH, *Missionary.*

St. Philip's Chapel, St. Paul's Parish.

Families 21; Souls 133; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 16; Total 17; Communicants, Added by confirmation 17; Lost by removal 23; by death 2; Total lost 25; Services, Sundays 29; Other days 8; Total 37; Holy Communions, public 19; private 3; Total 22; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 39.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$10; Payment of debts \$8.45; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$500; Total Parochial \$1,355; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$75. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$10; Bishop's Penny .40; Total Diocesan \$10.40; Aggregate appropriations \$1,365.40.

Pews are free.

Aquasco.

C. ERNEST SMITH, *Missionary.*
JOSEPH G. BRYANT, *Assistant.*

St. Thomas' Parish.

Families about 90; Souls about 400; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 21; Total 22; Confirmed 14; Communicants, Added by removal 1; by confirmation 14; Otherwise 3; Total 18; Lost by removal 14; by death 10; Otherwise 2; Total lost 26; Present number 159; Services, Sundays 118; Other days 45; Total 163; Holy Communions, public 27; private 13; Total 40; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Sunday Schools 2.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 450; Rectory, with 22 acres of land; Endowment (for Church of Atonement) \$800.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School .60; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$493.95; Total Parochial \$494.55; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$221.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$17.63; Committee of Missions \$23.68; Disabled Clergy \$23.18; Bishop's Penny .75; Total Diocesan \$65.24. General: Domestic Missions \$3.09; Foreign Missions \$4.06; Total General \$7.15; Aggregate appropriations \$566.94.

Received.—Communion alms \$86.48; Other Offerings at Church Services \$44.41; From Sunday School \$1.70; Subscriptions and donations \$445.75; Total \$578.34.

Pews are free.

Croom.

CHARLES J. CURTIS, *Rector.*

Zion Parish.

Families 40; Souls 180; Communicants, last reported 59; Added by removal 8; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 64; Services, Sundays 29; Other days 50; Total 79; Holy Communions, public 6; private 1; Total 7; Burials 4; Sunday School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 50.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Rectory, with 1½ acres of land; Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$1,200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$41.22; Repairs and improvements \$83.84; Payment of debts \$128; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$292; Total Parochial \$545.06. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Disabled Clergy \$5.45; Total Diocesan \$45.45. General \$22.22; Aggregate appropriations \$612.73.

Received.—Communion alms \$7.61; Offerings at Church Services \$98.40; From Sunday School \$58.06; Subscriptions and donations \$408; All other sources \$11; Total \$683.07.

Pews are free.

After a vacancy of five months the present Rector has been in charge since November 1st.

Some official acts performed since April 30, are reserved for next year's report.

Beltsville.

F. W. HILLIARD, *Rector.*

Epiphany Church.

Families 71; Souls 430; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 18; Total 20; Confirmed 32; Communicants, last reported 138; Added by confirmation 32; Lost by death 3; Otherwise 24; Total lost 27; Present number 143; Services, Sundays 85; Other days 40; Total 125; Holy Communions, public 46; private 5; Total 51; Marriages 4; Burials 16; Sunday School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 77.

Church 1; Sitzings 220; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$10.56; Repairs and improvements \$12.93; Payment of debts \$35; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$380.91; Total Parochial \$439.40; Amount due on Rector's Salary \$88.79. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$15; Visitation Fund \$2.10; Total Diocesan \$27.10; Aggregate appropriations \$466.50.

Received.—Communion alms \$35.60; Offerings at Church Services \$30.91; From Sunday School \$3.25; All other sources \$110.34; Envelopes \$160.30; Visitation Fund \$2.10; Total \$342.50.

Pews are free.

The larger part of Epiphany Congregation are market gardeners, and last year their crops were a failure. This accounts largely for the small financial exhibit.

Forestville.

JOHN C. ANDERSON, *Rector.*

Trinity Church.

Families 63; Souls 318; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 32; Total 33; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 134; Added by removal 2; by confirmation 11; Otherwise 3; Total 16; Lost by removal 8; by death 4; Total lost 12; Present number 138; Services, Sundays 104; Other days 40; Total 144; Holy Communions, public 28; private 13; Total 41; Marriages 8; Burials 17; Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 6; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Sitzings 350; Rectory, with 18 acres of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$600.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$25; Repairs and improvements \$5; Payment of debts \$203; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$891.10; Insurance \$29.25; Interest on Mortgage \$36; Total Parochial \$1,189.35. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$25; Committee of Missions \$40; Bishop's Penny \$6; Jews \$4; Sufferers by flood in Potomac River given the Bishop \$10.62; Handed the Bishop for Clergyman's Widow \$2; Total Diocesan \$87.62; Aggregate appropriations \$1,276.97.

Received.—Communion alms \$59.18; Pew rents \$593.87; Offerings at Church Services \$204.60; From Sunday School \$27.28; All other sources \$392.04; Total \$1,276.97.

Most of the pews are rented, a few are reserved for the poor. The failure of the tobacco crop, together with the very short prices, has made the past Conventional year one of the deepest depression to my people. The taxes have been steadily increasing, and our labor is becoming more uncertain.

Upper Marlborough.

JAMES B. AVIRETT, *Rector*.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.

Families 70; Souls 300; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 24; Total 26; Present number 146; *Services, Sundays 18; Other days 30; Total 48; *Holy Communions, public 3; private 1; Total 4; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Sunday School 1; Teachers 13; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Sitzings 200; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$1,700.

Appropriated.—Sunday School \$89.68; Repairs and improvements \$114.75; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$1,288.36; Total Parochial \$1,492.79. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$35; Total Diocesan \$55. General: Mission to the Jews \$6; Aggregate appropriations \$1,553.79.

Received.—*Communion alms \$7.59; Offerings at Church Services \$277.85; From Sunday School \$80.42; Subscriptions and donations \$1,108.70; All other sources \$118.26; Total \$1,592.82.

Pews are nominally free, each family occupying the same pew every Sunday, and having the same sense of proprietorship as if it were rented.

The above report is incomplete in some particulars, as I have not been able to obtain information on some points as to the part of the year covered by my predecessor's Rectorship.

*Since March 1st, 1890.

Laurel.

THOMAS ALEXANDER JOHNSTONE, *Rector*.

ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL.

Families 20; Souls 80; Baptisms, Infants 2; Communicants, last reported 33; *Public Services, Sundays 8; Other days 5; Total 13; *Holy Communions 2; Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 50.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$20.84; Repairs and improvements \$1,385.38; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$133.64; Total Parochial \$1,539.86. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$15; Aggregate appropriations \$1,554.86.

Received,—*Communion alms \$1.72; Offerings at Church Services \$29.94; From Sunday School \$26.09; Subscriptions and donations. \$1,485.38; All other sources \$15; Total \$1,558.13.

Pews are free.

During the year a neat and commodious Chapel has been erected and paid for.

*Since March 1st, 1890.

Laurel. THOMAS ALEXANDER JOHNSTONE, *Missionary.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 151; Added by Confirmation 12; Lost by removal 17; by death 3; Total lost 20; Present number 143; Marriage 1; Burials 8.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 325; Rectory, with 7 acres of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$100; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$495; Total Parochial \$595. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$2; Committee of Missions \$20; Disabled Clergy \$2.85; Total Diocesan \$24.85; General: Domestic Missions \$4.14; Foreign Missions \$5.39; Church Building Fund \$2.91; Total General \$12.44; Aggregate appropriations \$632.59.

Received.—Communion alms \$37.73; Offerings at Church Services \$48.15; All other sources \$100; Total \$185.88.

Pews are free.

The services have been very much interrupted by my sickness.

Accokeek.

A. Y. HUNDLEY, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.

Families 30; Souls 225; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 100; Added by Confirmation 16; Lost by removal 13; by death 3; Total lost 16; Present number 100; Services, Sundays 32; Other days 10; Total 42; Holy Communions, public 21; private 3; Total 24; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 33; Parochial School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 52.

Chapel 1; Sitzings 212; Parochial or Sunday School Building 1.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and improvements \$50; Payment of debts \$3; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$106; Total Parochial \$159; Amount due on Rector's salary \$50. Diocesan: Committee of Missions \$5; Bishop's Penny \$5.13; Total Diocesan \$10.13; Aggregate appropriations \$169.13.

Received.—Communion alms \$7.20; Offerings at Church Services \$18.20; From Sunday School \$4.06; Subscriptions and donations \$59; All other sources \$50; Teacher's salary from B. P. fund \$300; Total \$438.46.

Pews are free.

JOSEPH G. BRYANT, *Missionary.*

King and Queen Parish.

Families 120; Souls 525; Baptisms, Infants 27; Confirmed 32; Communicants, last reported 239; Added by removal 2; by Confirmation 32; Total 34; Lost by removal 2; by death 3; Total lost 5; Present number 268; Services, Sundays 70; Other days 32; Total 102; Holy Communion, public 33; private 3; Total 36; Marriages 4; Burials 19.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 500; Rectory, with 206 acres land; Endowment \$1,300.

Appropriated.—Parochial: For Sunday School \$5; Repairs and improvements \$75; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$595; Church Hall \$350; Total Parochial \$1,025. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$18.75; Committee of Missions \$20; Disabled Clergy \$1.25; Theological education (Diocesan) \$1; Episcopal Fund \$1; Total Diocesan \$42. General: Aged Clergy, &c., \$4.06; Aggregate appropriations \$1,071.06.

Received.—Communion alms \$21.19; Subscriptions and donations \$875; All other sources \$188; Total \$1,074.19.

Pews are free.

There are forty-two (42) colored families in the Parish, and sixty-one (61) colored communicants. These numbers are included in the regular report.

Milestown.

J. GIBSON GANTT, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Parish.

Families 60; Souls 258; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 68; Added by removal 4; by Confirmation 14; Total 18; Lost by removal 4; by death 1; Total lost 5; Present number 81; Services, Sundays, 104; Other days 7; Total 111; Holy Communion, public 27; private 5; Total 32; Marriage 1; Burials 14.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Sitzings 300; Rectory, with 6 acres of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$250.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Repairs and Improvements \$2,774.70; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$318; Total Parochial \$3,092.70; Amount due on Rector's salary \$37. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$20; Committee of Missions \$20; Disabled Clergy \$2.75; Total Diocesan \$42.75; Aggregate appropriations \$3,135.45.

Received.—Communion alms \$52.47; Offerings at Church Services \$5.34; All other sources \$50; Ladies' Aid Society \$110; Total \$217.81.

Pews are free.

The improvements in Trinity Church make it a new Church with new furniture and organ complete. The bell and the old English bricks from the old Statehouse and the old floor are all that is not new.

St. Mary's City.

HENRY P. CHAPMAN, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Families 41; Souls 235; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 5; Communicants, Last reported 78; Added by Confirmation 5; Otherwise 2; Total 7; Lost by removal 4; by death 6; Otherwise 12; Total lost 22; Present number 63; Services, Sundays 60; Other days 8; Total 68; Holy Communions, public 13; private 5; Total 18; Marriages 9; Burials 7; Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Sitzings 150; Rectory, with 450 acres of land; Indebtedness on Church property \$71.29.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$2; Repairs and improvements \$50.40; Payment of debts \$96.55; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$311.08; Total Parochial \$460.03. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$10; Religious Instruction \$1; Bishop's Visitation \$3.10; Maryland Sufferers \$3.20; Total Diocesan \$27.30. General: Domestic Missions \$1; Foreign Missions .50; Aged Clergy, &c. .50; Jewish Missions .50; Total General \$2.50; Aggregate appropriations \$489.83.

Received.—Communion alms \$16.25; Offerings at Church services \$45.61; Sunday School \$2; Subscriptions and donations \$278.14; All other sources \$147.83; Total \$489.83.

Valley Lee.

MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, *Rector.*

I also present the following supplementary report:

Besides the regular and needed work of William and Mary Parish, I have held service at St. Andrew's Church five times, administering the Holy Communion on two occasions, Holy Baptism on three and reading the Burial Service on three.

At St. Peter's Chapel, in St. Andrew's Parish, I have held two services, and at St. James' Chapel, in the same Parish, three.

On every occasion, when notified of serious sickness, I have ministered to the sick ones with a most willing and cheerful spirit.

During six months of the year, I have held services on St. George's Island every alternate Sunday afternoon, except July and August, the "resort" season, when they were held every Sunday P. M. This last arrangement was intended especially to meet the needs of churchmen from the cities, who might be recreating there. The islanders, who

with few exceptions are Methodists, attended the services and seemed to enjoy the Church's way.

Valley Lee.

MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, *Missionary.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

Families about 95; Souls 500; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 17; Total 18; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last reported 189; Added by removal 10; by Confirmation 15; Otherwise 5; Total 30; Lost by removal 14; by death 3; Total lost 17; Present number 202; Services, Sundays 125; Other days 144; Total 269; Holy Communions, public 59; private 10; Total 69; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 20; Scholars 175.

Church 1; Sittings 500; Parochial Building 1; Rectory 1; Other Church property, Cemetery; Indebtedness on Rectory \$2,150.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$30; Repairs and improvements \$98.08; Payment of debts \$462.58; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$1,986.14; Parochial Charities \$159.95; Total Parochial \$2,736.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$65; Committee of Missions \$47.25; Religious Instruction \$6.50; Disabled Clergy \$12.90; Bishop's Penny \$10; Episcopal Fund \$14.82; Sufferers by floods \$24; Bishop's Visitation \$31.50; Box for Clergyman \$146.89; Other objects in Diocese \$18; Total Diocesan \$376.86. General: Domestic Missions \$60; Missions for Colored People \$10; Foreign Missions \$42; Aged Clergy, &c. \$41.09; American Ch. Building Fund \$15; Deaf-Mutes' Mission \$15.25; Endowment Fund \$70; Boxes for Clergy \$248.51; Total General \$3,615.46; Aggregate appropriations \$3,615.46.

Received.—Communion alms \$164.95; Pew rents \$1,547; Offerings at Church Services \$817.41; Sunday Schools \$60; Subscriptions and donations \$857.90; All other sources \$168.20; Total \$3,615.46.

Pews are rented, some free.

Hagerstown.

WALTER A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Families 11; Souls 45; Communicants, last reported 24; Lost by removal 1; Present number 23; Services, Sundays 11; Other day 1; Total 12; Holy Communions 12; Marriage 1; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Sittings 120; Rectory, with 2½ acres of land; Other Church property, a lot in Boonsboro'; Endowment \$500.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$12.24; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$80.94; Orphans' Home \$19.35; Total Paro-

chial \$112.35. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$10; Committee of Missions \$20; Religious Instruction \$2; Disabled Clergy \$7.17; Bishop's Penny \$1.50; Theological Education (Diocesan) \$5; Whittingham Cot \$5.13; Total Diocesan \$50.80; Aggregate appropriations \$326.66.

Received.—Offerings at Church Services \$28.86; From Sunday School \$8.29; Subscriptions and donations \$126; Total \$163.15.

Pews are free.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church.

Families 13; Souls 37; Baptisms, Infant 1; Communicants, last reported 29; Lost by removal 2; Present number 27; Services, Sundays 23; Other days 6; Total 29; Holy Communions 13; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 114.

Church 1; Sitzings 200.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$22.50; Other Parish expenses, including salaries \$64.26; Orphans' Home \$8.46; Total Parochial \$95.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$8; Committee of Missions \$10; Religious Instruction \$2.86; Disabled Clergy \$5.98; Bishop's Penny \$2; Whittingham Cot \$5; Total Diocesan \$33.84; General: Mission Work among the Jews \$2.79; Aggregate appropriations \$131.85.

Received.—Communion alms \$15.39; Offerings at Church Services \$18.86; From Sunday School \$12.87; Subscriptions and donations \$46.25; All other sources \$39.28; Total \$132.65.

Pews are free.

Hagerstown.

HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

St. Thomas' Church.

Families 80; Souls 340; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 26; Total 30; Confirmed 15; Communicants, last reported 220; Added by Confirmation 15; Lost by removal 2; by death 1; Total lost 3; Present number 32; Services, Sundays 98; Other days 50; Total 148; Holy Communions, public 20; private 3; Total 23; Marriages 6; Burials 13; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 21; Scholars 260.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Sitzings 550; Rectory, with $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land.

Appropriated.—Parochial: Sunday School \$18; Repairs and Improvements \$69.45; Other Parish expenses including salaries \$542.44; Total Parochial \$629.88. Diocesan: Convention Fund \$15; Committee of Missions \$25; Religious Instruction \$4; Disabled Clergy \$4; Bishop's Penny \$4.10; Diocesan Missions \$47.19; Total Diocesan \$98.29; General: Domestic Missions \$5; Missions for Colored People \$2; Foreign Missions \$5; Jewish Missions \$5; Total General \$17; Aggregate appropriations \$746.18.

Received.—Communion alms \$27.29; Offerings at Church Services \$93.50; From Sunday School \$44.10; Subscriptions and donations \$51.29; Total \$745.15.

Fews are free.

The above report does not include services held on Wednesday nights at the Missions, which amount to about 100. It omits Sunday School Services at Church and Missions, 208 sessions.

For food sufferers received from the Bishop \$250, and from W. W. Williams \$50, which has been spent for those designated.

Hancock.

J. C. KOON, *Rector.*

CLERICAL REPORTS.

In presenting my report of services, rendered in behalf of the Church, I have to say that during the first half of the last Convention year my health was so impaired that I was unable to do any work on Sunday, which day was imperatively required for rest.

During the winter, however, I was able and glad to assist my brethren in this city as opportunity offered.

For the past two months I have regularly assisted in the morning service at St. Andrew's Chapel.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN G. AMES.

Not having a parish, and being at my home during the year past, and no opportunity offering, I have, therefore, to report no official services.

Onancock, Va.

JOHN ATKINSON.

I respectfully present my report for the Convention year 1889-90. In St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County, Services 33; Sermons 31; Baptisms 3; Marriages 2. In Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County, Services 23; Sermons 23; Baptisms 3. Elsewhere I preached 11 times, performed or assisted in performing Divine Service 19 times; baptized 1 child; and assisted at 1 funeral.

Mechanicville, Md.

WM. L. BRADDOCK.

In reporting, I would respectfully state, that my services as Priest in charge of the Chapel of the Nativity terminated on July 1st, 1889. Such acts as were performed at the Chapel are included in the report from St. Luke's Church. From July 1st, 1889, to October 1st, 1889, I was temporarily engaged at St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore, and on October 1st, 1889, was elected as assistant for said Church, where I have continued to discharge the regular duties of my calling. All official acts are reported in the Parochial report from this Congregation.

Baltimore.

JAMES BRISCOE.

During the past Conventional year, by request of absent Rectors, I have celebrated Holy Eucharist once, read Morning and Evening Prayers four times each, and preached four times.

Washington, D. C.

NORMAN W. CAMP.

I respectfully report that I have performed such ministerial offices as opportunity offered, chiefly calls from sick persons and funerals, and on numerous occasions aided my brethren, and in their absence supplied the needed aid, both in the city and county. I have officiated at four funerals.

Baltimore.

S. W. CRAMPTON.

During the past Conventional year I have officiated at various times and places, as opportunity offered, or as the state of my health permitted. My increasing infirmities have confined me to the house for the past four weeks. At my age a restoration to health is hardly to be expected. I hope the warning I have received will not be unheeded, and that by the Grace of God I shall be able to bow to His will with cheerfulness whenever the summons shall come.

E. CHRISTIAN.

It is my duty to report to you that I am in your Diocese. I am in consequence of the loss of one eye and a defect in the other, unable to do much service, especially if the Church has not much light. Still, I assist Dr. Sams at the Church of Holy Trinity at his monthly Holy Communion Service, and do what I can in visiting among the sick, and reading and writing, so that my time is always occupied.

Baltimore.

HENRY H. COLE.

The undersigned begs leave to report as follows: Since September 18, 1889, I have been Professor of Latin and Greek in St. John's College, Annapolis, and have been regularly doing the duties of that office.

Since October 1st, 1889, I have been helping the Rector of Saint Anne's Church, Annapolis, and have done the services following: Sermons and addresses forty-three; (43,) Holy Communions, two in private, four in public, twenty-nine assisted in. Assistance in one hundred and twenty-five other than Sunday Services, and in seventy Sunday Services. Marriage one, Baptisms two, Visitations of sick seven, Burials, assisted in three, Superintendence of Sunday School twenty-nine times, Instruction of Bible Class twenty-nine times.

Annapolis.

J. M. DASHIELL, *Presbyter.*

During the past year monthly and sometimes fortnightly services have been regularly held, and appropriate lectures delivered for the benefit of the Jews in Trinity Church, and such places of worship as were set at my disposal.

The number of Jews, who have attended them, varied from ten to twenty.

Two of them, a mother and her daughter, have been baptized.

Three Jews are now receiving instructions with more or less regularity.

At all these services Hebrew is used as much as is practicable, and good tracts, together with "The Watchman" are promptly distributed and kindly accepted.

The latter is now regularly sent to one hundred and twenty Jewish families, twelve Rabbis included, all over the land. The Gospel is further preached to such Jews as can be possibly reached, either at their homes, places of business, or elsewhere.

Besides, I have assisted several brethren in the Diocese who were in need of my services.

There is no doubt that the Mission *might* have been *more* successful, had the Missioner been in possession of the *required instrumentality*.

Permit me to add, that it is now my firm conviction, that the ministration of the Gospel among the Jews can only succeed through the means of the *parochial system*.

There having been no receipts, there have been no expenditures, save such alms, etc. etc., as the Missioner expended from his own scanty means.

Baltimore.

LEWIS DE LEW.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Services (assisted at) in the Diocese 16, in Toronto, Canada, 1; total 17. Services (officiated alone) in the Diocese 25. Sermons 27. Holy Communions (assisted at) 3; administered alone 7. Communion of the sick (administered by me alone) 1. Burials 2. All of the above acts are included in the reports of the respective Parishes in which they were performed.

Takoma Park, D. C.

J. OWEN DORSEY.

I have to report that, pursuant to your appointment and by permission of the Rector, I am rendering such service as I can afford in St. John's Parish, Waverly. Have not officiated elsewhere, and have no special acts, over and above the ordinary routine, to report.

Baltimore.

R. H. GERNAND, *Deacon*.

During the past year I have assisted in the Holy Communion ten times, have held or assisted in the Church Service in Christ Church, Trinity, St. Paul's, St. John's, and St. John's Chapel. All of which are elsewhere reported.

Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. GRAVES, *Deacon*.

I continued in charge of St. Clement's, holding weekly services till March 1st, when I retired from regular Parochial duties, with the Bishop's sanction. The weekly offerings amounted to \$59.73; the Bishop's Penny to \$2.35; for painting the Church and other expenses about \$50; a donation of \$25 was made to the Bishop for the Class in Theology. I have

delivered a course of six lectures on The Essential Constitution of the Church for the Class in Theology. I have continued to act as editor and manager of *The Maryland Churchman*.

Baltimore.

EDWARD P. GRAY.

During the Convention year last past, the undersigned has officiated almost every Sunday, either conducting or assisting in services, and frequently in preaching. On other days he has officiated frequently at Burials, Baptisms and Church Services, besides visiting the sick and poor. Being engaged in no secular business, and having no parish, he has given his time and energies (as far as opportunity offered) to "the work of the Ministry," in which for *forty years* last past, (with but little intermission,) he has been engaged. He would, hereby, express his thankfulness to God that he is still able to preach and hold services; and *his hope* that, whether with or without a Parish, he may still be enabled to follow on in the spirit and after the example of those who "daily in the temple and in every house, ceased not to teach and preach JESUS CHRIST."

Baltimore.

SAM'L H. GRIFFITH.

Since the last Annual Convention, the state of health of the undersigned has not permitted him to undertake any laborious nor long continued Ministerial duties. He has, however, been able, by the goodness of God, to render an appreciable amount of assistance in the work of the Church, within this Diocese and beyond its bounds.

Baltimore.

RICHARD CLARENCE HALL.

I respectfully report that I have continued to act as Chaplain of the Church Home and Infirmary of this city during the past year. Public Services: on Sunday 61; other days 386. Holy Communion: in public 82; in private 10; Baptism, 1 adult; Confirmed 8; Burials 15; Communion alms \$80.07.

Baltimore.

J. B. HARDING.

After my resignation of St. John's Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland, on the 1st of November, 1889, after a brief sojourn in Hyattsville, I removed to Washington City, in order to secure medical attention and advice.

The rest and attention thereby secured I am thankful to believe have greatly improved my health, and I have a reasonable hope of restoration.

The amount of Ministerial service I have rendered is very little. I have officiated in my old Parish on four occasions in burying four of my former charges, baptizing one infant in St. John's Church, Broad Creek, and preaching a short sermon on the same occasion after service by the

Lay Reader in charge. Besides, I have assisted at the marriage of a former Parishioner in St. Andrew's Church, Washington.

Asking your prayers and blessing on behalf of myself and family, I am,
Washington, D. C. W. L. HYLAND.

I have to report, in accordance with canonical requirement, that during the past Conventional year I have filled a number of short engagements, both for the supply of vacant Parishes, and also in relief of certain Rectors requiring help. The following is a list of the points served: Emmanuel Church, Cumberland; Advent Chapel, Baltimore; Churches at Smithstown, Mechanicstown and Catoctin Furnace; St. Mary's Church, Franklin; St. Philip's Parish, Laurel; Ascension Church, Baltimore, and St. George's Parish, Harford County.

Baltimore.

CUSTIS P. JONES.

I respectfully present my report for the Diocesan year:

Regular Services (127.)—In the House of Refuge, Female House of Refuge, Aged Men's Home, Aged Woman's Home, Bayview, Jail (men,) Jail (women,) Orphan Asylum, Hospitals (4,) Maryland University, Maryland General, City and Baltimore University.

Occasional Visits.—Home of Incurables, John Hopkins Hospital, Hospital Ship, Marine Hospital, Industrial Colored Home, Nursery and Child's Hospital, Union Protestant Infirmary, Fort McHenry, Penitentiary, Maternité Sanitarium.

Holy Communion.—Four times, including one at Bayview to 33 inmates, Baptisms, 2 adults, 4 infants, (6;) marriages 2; funerals 6.

I have distributed Christmas and Easter cards and some few Prayer Books, a larger and much needed supply not obtainable through the insufficient resources of the Committee.

I have been invited to increase the services at one of the prominent Missions, which with the request for extension into new fields is an encouraging feature.

MISSION TO SEAMEN.

During the past year application was made by various Charitable Societies to procure a Hospital Ship for the care of sick and wounded Dredgers. In answer to this request the Secretary of the Treasury sent the "Stevens" (with every medical appliance,) which about February 1st, was anchored at the mouth of the Patuxent River, amidst a fleet of bay vessels. On March 2nd, with Rev. R. H. Murphy, (Rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County,) I held service on board, assisted by the choir from Solomon's Island, and welcomed cordially by the officers in charge. I am glad to report the success of this Medical Mission—112 patients treated in the first month, which at the same rates would give for the season 700 applicants. Arrangements are organizing for procur-

ing a library, organ and other offerings to brighten the hard lives of these "Toilers of the Bay."

The Guild of St. Peter's Chapel, on the Island, have offered their services in distributing clothing to the sick and destitute, which example, if followed in other towns on the Chesapeake, will happily influence these men and the wider range of their homes and connections.

Encouraged by this experiment the Government may, early in the season, send another Hospital Ship with improved facilities.

HISTORICAL RECORD.

Ten years ago at a Convocation in St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, resolutions were adopted in behalf of the care of Immigrants and Seamen. I visited the General Convention of 1886, and through Bishop Clarkson, a resolution in behalf of Immigrants was adopted by both houses and a Committee of Bishops, Presbyters and Laymen appointed to care for that interest. At the Convention of 1889, Rev. Dr. Fair presented similar resolutions in behalf of Sailors on bays, lakes, rivers, which also were adopted with the appointment of a like Committee, and thus the claims of these large and neglected classes have been officially recognized by our general Church.

I will not say to what extent, but certainly some credit of this encouraging advance is due to the persistent efforts of the Baltimore Convocation.

GEO. A. LEAKIN,

Baltimore.

Chaplain of Public Institutions and Seamen.

I respectfully report that during the year, I have assisted in service 1; preached on 2 occasions; buried 1 person; baptized 8 children; celebrated the Holy Communion 8 times, and married 1 couple.

R. W. LOWRIE.

I have the honor respectfully to submit my annual report. From the date of my last report until July 9th, I was waiting orders. From July 9th until March 3, 1890, I was on duty on the U. S. Receiving Ship "Franklin," at Norfolk, Va., where I held service and preached every Sunday. On March 3rd, under orders of the Navy Department, I reported for duty on this ship. We are en route to the Asiatic Station. On falling in with the Admiral I am to report to him for duty on his flag ship.

My address will be, care U. S. Consul, Yokohama, Japan.

W. F. MORRISON,

Chaplain U. S. Navy.

During the past Conventional year I have officiated frequently in many of the Churches in this City, and occasionally in Churches in the country. Also several times in the Dioceses of Delaware and Easton. Baptisms. Infants 7; Burials 2.

Baltimore.

WILLIAM MURPHY.

Since my report of last May, I have been engaged in Church work up to the present.

I have officiated for my brethren and assisted them in the services and offices of the Church. I have baptized 3 adults and 10 children; performed 4 marriages; attended 12 burials; held services and assisted in the services 98 times on Sunday, and occasionally 2 and 3 times on week days; and have celebrated or helped to administer the Holy Communion 35 times on Sundays, and special days of the Christian year. I have preached once or twice, and sometimes a third time on Sundays, and at many of the Lenten Services.

Waverly, N. Y.

J. R. MURRAY.

I have to report that for the past year I have had charge of an Incorporated School for Boys, in the town of Rockville, Md. The boys of my House, in addition to Morning and Evening Prayers, are required to attend service at the Parish Church every Sunday. I have assisted the Rector of the Parish in all his services whenever present and not prevented by ill health—which has only been once during the year—I preached as Dean of the Convocation of Washington some 50 times in various Parishes. I also preached 4 times for the Rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, and 11 times for the Rector of Christ Church, Georgetown. I have also celebrated the Holy Communion 7 times.

Rockville.

CLELAND K. NELSON.

Since I assumed charge of this Hall I have held 250 week-day services in its Chapel, and one Sunday Service with celebration of the Holy Communion. I have had eleven Sunday Services in the Chapel of Howard University, with one celebration of the Holy Communion there; and I have had 24 Sunday Services in the Freedman's Hospital, besides four private communions there and two in the Homœopathic Hospital. I have also baptized 59 children in the Freedman's Hospital.

Washington, D. C.

HENRY ROGERS PYNE, *Warden.*

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past year he has performed, or assisted in, Divine Services forty times, preached eleven times, and officiated at the public baptism of two infants. He has, also, been the teacher of a Bible Class of young men in the Parish Sunday School of Ascension Church.

Westminster.

JAMES W. REESE.

During the past Conventional year my services, as Assistant in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, have been limited by the demands of my secular calling and the condition of my physical health.

Baltimore.

S. MCD. RICHARDSON.

I would respectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have officiated whenever I had an opportunity to do so. I am, at present, in charge of Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County.

Baltimore.

JOHN ROSE.

I would respectfully report that during the past year my duties have been those of Chaplain at the Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan Girl's School, with duty for two months in summer in St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C., and other occasional duty.

Reisterstown.

P. DU GUÉ TRAPIER.

REPORTS OF CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

Girls' School of St. Paul's Parish.

For year ending December 31, 1890; "The Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore;" Incorporated A. D. 1800; Location, 10 East Franklin street; For the education and maintenance of poor female children; Teachers 3; Inmates 37; Endowment, property worth \$115,000 productive, \$120,000 not productive; Income from endowment about \$6,300.

J. S. B. HODGES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

The Boys' School of St. Paul's Parish.

For year ending January 13, 1890; Location, 8 East Franklin street, Baltimore; For the education and maintenance of poor boys; Teachers 2; Inmates 28; Income from endowment \$361.25; Charities \$30,170.83; Charges \$125.

J. S. B. HODGES,
Rector and President of the Board of Trustees.

All Saints' Sisters' Day School.

For year ending June 11, 1890; Location, 900 North Eutaw street; To provide for the children of the working classes religious training, combined with good secular education; Teachers 3; Pupils 45; Male 12; Female 33; Income from charities \$10; Charges \$100.

ROBERT H. PAINE.

St. Philip's Parochial School.

For year ending April 30, 1890; Location, Annapolis; For the Christian education of colored children; Teacher 1; Pupils 32; Male 13; Female 19; Income from charges \$53.92.

WM. SCOTT SOUTHGATE.

St. John's School.

For year ending June 20, 1890; "The Trustees of St. John's Schools, Huntingdon, Baltimore;" Location, Waverly, Baltimore; For Christian education; Teachers 3; Pupils 46; Male 19, Female 27; Endowment \$6,000; Income from endowment \$345.54; charities \$194.33; Charges \$361.50.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS.

St. John's Orphanage for Boys.

For year ending April 30, 1890; Location, Waverly, Baltimore; For the support and education of orphan boys; Inmates 11; Endowment \$8,971.34; Income from endowment \$408.04; Charities \$549.96; Children's board \$181.25; Visitor's board \$164.

FRANCIS H. STUBBS.

St. Mary's, Hampden, Parochial School.

For year ending June, 1890; Location, Roland Avenue; For Christian and secular education; Teacher 1; Pupils 28; Male 9; Female 18; Income from Com. Rel. Instruction \$300; Charities \$100; Charges \$162.50.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER.

Holy Trinity School.

For year ending April 30, 1890; Location, Churchville, Harford County; For the education of children; Teacher 1; Pupils 12; Male 5; Female 7; Income from Charges about \$100.

EDWARD A. COLBURN.

The Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan School for Girls.

For year ending April 30, 1890; Location, 15 miles Northwest of Baltimore on Reisterstown Turnpike, 1 mile South of Reisterstown and 2½ miles Southeast of Glyndon Station on W. M. R. Road; For the education of girls on Christian principles and under the direction of the Church; Teachers 10; Pupils 57; Endowment \$4,000; Income from endowment \$200; Charges about \$8,000.

ARTHUR J. RICH.

The Church Home and Infirmary.

For year ending April 1, 1890; Location, North Broadway and Hampstead Street; "To provide a shelter for the poor and the friendless, a home for the aged and infirm, and an infirmary for the sick members of our Communion;" Inmates during the year 203; Remaining April 1, 1890, 68; Endowment \$106,264; Income from endowment \$6,283.55; Charities \$7,507.37; Charges \$8,218.15.

Trustees are — Clergymen 8; Laymen 1; elected from contributing Churches. The Chaplain is a Clergyman of the Church, at present, the Rev. John B. Harding.

J. S. B. HODGES,
President Board of Trustees.

Protestant Episcopal Female Beneficial Society of Baltimore,

Numbers at present date 53 members, with two new names awaiting ballot at the next meeting, an increase of 11 since last report.

During the year 15 sick members received \$141 in benefits.

The 37th Annual Report of the Treasurer shows a balance in the Savings Bank of Baltimore of \$1,491.18.

The contingent fund a balance of \$139.36, after expending \$26.70 for relief of 15 persons, not beneficiaries.

J. R. COALE, *Secretary.*

Girls' Friendly Society of Maryland.

22 branches, 3 having been suspended and 1 added in the year; Working associates 162; Honorary associates 117; Members 647; Probationers 638. Miss Whittingham, President; Miss Smith, Vice-President; Miss Alexander, Secretary; Miss Pinkney, Branch Secretary, Annapolis; Miss Joseph, Branch Secretary, Washington.

The Protestant Episcopal Brotherhood of Baltimore.

Organized December 15, 1851; For the purpose of mutual benefit in time of sickness and distress; for the promotion of Christian fellowship and love, and for the dispensation of temporal and spiritual aid and comfort to all who are in need of sympathy; For the year ending May 1, 1890; Membership, in its several departments, about 200; An accumulated fund of \$5,370.16; No debt; Stated meeting in the Church Rooms, 115 West Saratoga street, on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of every month.

EDWIN HIGGINS, *President.*

St. Mary's Parochial and Industrial School.

For year ending April 30, 1890; Location, Charlotte Hall; For mental and industrial training; Teachers 2; Pupils 54; Male 22; Female 30; Income from B. P. Fund \$300.

JOSEPH G. BRYANT.

Industrial School of St. Mary's Chapel.

For year ending May 1, 1890; Location, Washington, D. C.; For instruction in cooking, knitting and sewing; Teachers, in all departments, 17; Pupils 165.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

Day School of St. John's Chapel.

For year ending May 1, 1890; Location, Washington, D. C.; Teacher 1; Pupils 45.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

St. Mary's Chapel Day School.

For year ending May 1, 1890; Location, Washington, D. C.; Teachers 3; Pupils 98; Male 44; Female 54.

MARY C. RUGG, *Principal.*

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF TREASURER.

Statement of the Amounts received by the Treasurer for the Committee
on Parochial Contributions during the Session of Convention:

1890, May 28.	St. James' Parish, Baltimore Co.	\$25.00
	St. Alban's Parish, D. C. and Montgomery Co.....	15.00
	St. John's Church, Alleghany Co	10.00
	King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	18.75
	Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, Harford Co.....	25.00
	Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	15.00
	St. John's Parish, Prince Geo. and Charles Cos..	13.00
	Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.....	180.00
	St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore Co.....	50.00
	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co.....	15.00
	Deer Creek Parish, Harford Co.....	30.00
	St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery Co.....	10.00
	St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, A. A. Co.....	20.00
	Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	29.50
	Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore.....	20.00
	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.....	9.52
29.	Trinity Church, Baltimore	10.00
	Mount Calvary Church, Howard Co.....	11.25
	Trinity Parish, Charles Co.....	20.00
	Anacostia Parish, D. C.....	10.00
	Churchville Parish, Harford Co.....	10.00
	Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.....	15.00
	Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's Co.....	15.00
	Durham Parish, Charles Co.....	20.00
	St. Mary's Church, Harford Co.....	20.00
	Ascension Parish, Carroll Co.....	40.00
	Zion Parish, Prince George's Co.....	15.00
	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore.....	25.00
	William and Mary Parish, Charles Co.....	20.00
	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	30.56
	Grace Church, Newmarket, Frederick Co.....	15.00
	Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's Co.	5.00
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Statement of the Amounts of Assessments remaining unpaid by the various Parishes at this date, omitting those assessed at the smallest amount, viz. \$10.

Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.....	\$75.00
Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.....	60.00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore.....	25.00
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore Co....	60.00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore.....	6.25
Immanuel Parish, Glencoe, Baltimore Co.	22.00
William and Mary Parish, Charles Co.....	104.00
St. James' Church, Washington, D. C.....	25.00
Holy Cross Church, Washington, D. C.....	60.00
Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford Co.....	50.00
Grace Church, Elk Ridge, Howard Co.....	30.00
Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.....	15.00
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery Co.	15.00
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery Co.....	50.00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's Co.....	15.00
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro', Pr. George's Co.	18.78
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	1.94
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	20.00
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.	45.00
St. John's Church, Washington Co.....	23.75
St. Mark's Church, Lapon's X Roads, Wash'n Co.	10.00
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Baltimore, June 25, 1890.

EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR, 1889-90.

Clergy.....	Bishop.....	1	
	Presbyters, 167		
	Deacons... 8		
	—		176
Clergy received			20
Clergy transferred.....			13
Ordinations.....	Presbyters, 2		
	Deacon.... 1		
	—		3
Candidates for Holy Orders	Presbyters, 4		
	Deacons... 10		
	—		14
Postulants			11
Parishes and Congregations.....			128
Missions.....			11
Chapels of Institutions.....			2
Baptisms.....	Adults... 208		
	Infants, 2,415		
	—		2,623
Confirmed.....			2,083
Communicants.....	Added 2,506		
	Lost.. 2,330		
	—		26,868
Marriages.....			857
Burials.....			1,495
Sunday Schools.....	Teachers, 1,919		
	Scholars, 17,580		
	—		19,499
Contributions.....	Parochial, \$496,331.28		
	Diocesan. 48,814.27		
	General... 26,908.55		
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Total.....			\$572,054.10



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